

### 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2012

### KOMU-TV COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV THROUGH ITS NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT INSTEAD SHOWS THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF COVERAGE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/1	10:02	1:45	<p>THERE IS A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS COMING TO COLUMBIA. REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR REDI, AIMS TO HELP COLUMBIA GROW ECONOMICALLY AND IT PLANS TO DO THAT BY OPENING UP A NEW BUSINESS INCUBATOR TO HELP NEW ENTREPRENEURS START THEIR BUSINESS AND HOPEFULLY FLOURISH.</p> <p>"THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL INCUBATOR THAT WILL COMPLIMENT THE OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY, WE WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE LIFE SCIENCE INCUBATOR, BY FOCUSING MORE ON TECHNOLOGY BASED</p> <p>WORKING SPECIFICALLY WITH ONLINE BUSINESS, LIKE WEBSITES, INSTEAD OF HAVING BUSINESSES LOCATED DIRECTLY IN THE INCUBATOR - IS WHAT WILL MAKE THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS INCUBATOR DIFFERENT. BUT, IT WILL STILL WORK WITH SURROUNDING COLLEGES.</p> <p>REDI'S PRESIDENT, MIKE BROOKS, SAYS HE HOPES TO ATTRACT COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH FRESH, NEW, IDEAS, TO OPEN THEIR OWN BUSINESS AT THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS INCUBATOR.</p> <p>"ALMOST ALL THE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES HAVE</p>

					<p>INTEREST IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SO BUILDING THOSE LINKAGES AND HELPING TO PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF WHAT'S GOING ON ON CAMPUS. IT BENEFITS US BECAUSE WHEN THAT INTEREST BECOMES A VIABLE ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPANY, IT CREATES JOBS FOR US."</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/2	10:02	1:45	<p>MANY WHO WANT TO GET SOME COLOR THIS SUMMER WITHOUT THE HARMFUL U-V RAYS FROM THE SUN OR TANNING BEDS... TURN TO SPRAY TANNING.</p> <p>BUT SOME MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY THAT OPTION MIGHT NOT BE MUCH SAFER.</p> <p>SOME RESEARCHERS HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE ACTIVE CHEMICAL IN THE SPRAY TAN MIST THEY CLAIM CAUSES GENETIC ALTERATIONS AND D-N-A DAMAGE.</p> <p>KOMU EIGHT'S KATHERINE BIEK (BEAK) TELLS US HOW THE NEW STATS ARE IMPACTING THE SPRAY TANNING BIZ.</p> <p>SOME SUNTAN SEEKERS COME HERE TO GET THE SUNKISSED LOOK... WITHOUT THE UV-RAYS.</p> <p>GETTING A SPRAY TAN IS A POPULAR ALTERNATIVE TO TANNING BEDS, BUT MEDICAL RESEARCHERS SAY THERE ARE STILL RISKS.</p> <p>THOSE RISKS COME FROM THE CHEMICAL IN THE SPRAY TAN MIST THAT TURNS THE SKIN BROWN -- IT'S CALL DIHYDROXYACETONE, OR D-H-A.</p> <p>"DHA IS IN PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING OUT THERE ON THE MARKET. EVEN IN YOUR HOME TANNING LOTIONS."</p> <p>THE F-D-A APPROVED D-H-A IN THOSE LOTIONS BACK IN THE 1970S, BUT IT SAYS IT HASN'T APPROVED THE USE OF THE CHEMICAL IN THE SPRAY TAN MIST.</p> <p>ON THE F-D-A'S WEBSITE -- IT URGES</p>

					<p>CONSUMERS TO TAKE CAUTION NOT TO INHALE OR INGEST THE MIST.</p> <p>"WE ASKED PEOPLE IF THEIR TANNING SALONS ADVISED THEM TO WEAR ANY SORT OF PROTECTIVE COVERING FOR THEIR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH TO KEEP FROM INHALING OR INGESTING THE SPRAY TAN MIST."</p> <p>AND MOST PEOPLE TOLD US....</p> <p>"NO."</p> <p>"NO."</p> <p>ARAUJO DOES NOT REQUIRE HER CLIENTS TO WEAR NOSE PLUGS OR EYE GEAR.</p> <p>"WE HAVE A VERY LARGE ROOM. UM, IT IS VENTILATED, UM, AND, LIKE I SAID, IT IS A VERY SMALL COMPRESSED MACHINE AND IT'S NOT LIKE A BIG LARGE ONE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE SUCKING UP ALL OF THIS."</p> <p>OF THE TANNING SALON CUSTOMERS WE TALKED TO, MOST SAID THIS NEW INFORMATION WON'T KEEP THEM FROM GOING TO THE TANNING SALON.</p> <p>SO FOR NOW, THE SPRAY TANNING BUSINESS WILL STAY ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.</p> <p>KATHERINE BIEK, KOMU 8 NEWS, COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE F-D-A IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH MEDICAL EXPERTS TO REEVALUATE THE CHEMICAL AND SEE IF THERE IS A SAFER ALTERNATIVE.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>10:18</b>	<b>1:05</b>	<p>COLE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES ARE URGING CUSTOMERS TO LIMIT WATER USAGE TODAY UNTIL THE WEATHER COOLS DOWN AND RAIN RETURNS.</p> <p>WATER LEVELS FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN PARTS OF THE COUNTY ARE BELOW 50 PERCENT CAPACITY-- THE LOWEST THEY'VE BEEN IN FIVE YEARS.</p> <p>RESIDENTS IN PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICTS ONE AND TWO - WHICH IS IN THE AREAS SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST OF JEFFERSON CITY...</p> <p>SHOULD NOT WASH CARS OR WATER LAWNS EVERYDAY.</p> <p>WATER AUTHORITIES SAY RESIDENTS CAN DO</p>

					<p>SO BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5 AM ON ALTERNATING DAYS...</p> <p>RESIDENTS OF EVEN NUMBERED HOMES ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS...</p> <p>AND RESIDENTS OF ODD-NUMBERED HOMES ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ARE POSSIBLE AND ONE DISTRICT 2 RESIDENT SAYS SHE'S CONCERNED HER PLANTS WILL DIE.</p> <p>"WE TRY TO, YES, JUST BECAUSE IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK TO KEEP...THIS YARD HAS BEEN HERE FOR TWENTY YEARS AND WE'RE NOTICING IT'S BECOMING REALLY BARE. PART OF IT, WE HAVE TO WONDER IF IT'S NOT THE HEAT FROM THE SUMMERS."</p> <p>THE WATER MANAGER OF DISTRICT 2 TOLD KOMU THAT IF THE HEAT CONTINUES, A FULL BAN ON UNNECESSARY WATER USAGE COULD GO INTO EFFECT.</p> <p>OFFICIALS IN THE HORSESHOE BEND AREA OF LAKE OZARK WANT RESIDENTS THERE TO CONSERVE WATER, TOO.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<p>THE SUSPECT IN LAST SEPTEMBER'S FIRE AT MU'S ELLIS LIBRARY NOW FACES FEDERAL CHARGES OF ARSON.</p> <p>THOSE CHARGES ARE FROM THE M-U FIRE AND A SEPARATE FIRE AT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE LAST MAY.</p> <p>25-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER KELLEY WAS INDICTED JUNE 27 AS A RESULT OF BOTH FIRES.</p> <p>THE FIRES COMBINED RESULTED IN MORE THAN 600- THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES AND FORCED ELLIS LIBRARY TO CLOSE FOR RENOVATIONS.</p> <p>KELLEY WAS APPOINTED A PUBLIC DEFENDER AND COULD FACE UP TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.</p>

<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/5</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>1:50</b>	<p>FIREWORK SELLERS ARE HOPING BUSINESS WILL BOOM EVEN AFTER INDEPENDENCE DAY. EVEN THOUGH THE FOURTH IS IN THE PAST -- FIREWORK SELLERS ARE STILL HOPING BUSINESS BOOMS.</p> <p>THE FOURTH OF JULY IS OVER, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE FIREWORK TENTS COME DOWN. FIREWORK SALES ARE PERMITTED UNTIL JULY 10TH.</p> <p>BUT A BULK OF BUSINESS HAS ALREADY PASSED---</p> <p>KOMU EIGHT'S KATHERINE BIEK TELLS US WHETHER OR NOT FIREWORK SALES BOOMED THIS YEAR.</p> <p>TAKE A TRIP OUTSIDE COLUMBIA CITY LIMITS THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND FIREWORK TENTS ARE EVERYWHERE. "WE'RE RIGHT OFF THE INTERSTATE SO WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE PASSING THROUGH. PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER MID-MISSOURI AND EVEN FROM OTHER STATES JUST DRIVING THROUGH STOP BY."</p> <p>OWNERS STOCK THEIR TENTS WITH AS MUCH MERCHANDISE AS THE TENT CAN HOLD.</p> <p>ESPECIALLY SINCE THEIR PERMITS ONLY ALLOW THEM TO SELL FIREWORKS FOR 20 DAYS.</p> <p>THE EAGLE FLIGHT TENT IN ASHLAND HOLDS ABOUT 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF FIREWORKS AT ONE TIME.</p> <p>"IT'S NOT JUST THE SHORT TIME HERE WE HAVE THE TENT UP. IT'S A WHOLE YEAR-LONG EVENT FOR US. CONSTANTLY TRAVELING, WATCHING FIREWORKS. FIGURING OUT WHAT WE LIKE THE MOST, WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS WANT AND PUT IT ALL HERE IN OUR TENT FOR EVERYBODY."</p> <p>BUT FIREWORK SELLERS ARE HAVING A HARD TIME BEATING THE HEAT.</p> <p>SOME SAY THE TRIPLE DIGIT TEMPS ARE CAUSING SALES TO FIZZLE.</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>12:01</b>	<b>0:23</b>	<p>MISSOURI'S LEADING REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATES WILL FACE OFF IN A DEBATE.</p> <p>FORMER STATE TREASURER SARAH STEELMAN, CONGRESSMAN TODD AKIN, AND BUSINESSMAN JOHN BRUNNER WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS AT 7 P.M.</p> <p>THE DEBATE COMES ONE MONTH BEFORE THE AUGUST 7 PRIMARY THAT WILL DETERMINE WHICH REPUBLICAN WILL FACE DEMOCRATIC U.S. SEN. CLAIRE MCCASKILL.</p> <p>MCCASKILL HAS NO OPPOSITION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.</p>

<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>0:35</b>	<p>STATE CAR DEALERS AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE E-MAILING GOVERNOR JAY NIXON URGING HIM TO SIGN LEGISLATION KEEPING SOME COMMUNITY TAX LEVYS IN PLACE.</p> <p>USED TO PAY STATE AND LOCAL TAXES WHEN PURCHASING THEIR VEHICLES.</p> <p>THAT WAS UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT RULED SOME LOCAL TAXES CANT BE LEVIED WHEN THE PURCHASE IS MADE IN ANOTHER STATE.</p> <p>LAWMAKERS HAVE RESPONDED TO THAT WITH A BILL TO REINSTATE THE SALES TAX.</p> <p>THEIR FEAR IS LOSS OF TAX REVENUE AND CUSTOMERS BUYING CARS AND RVS ELSEWHERE.</p> <p>BACK IN MAY NIXON SAID THE BILL WOULD BYPASS A PUBLIC VOTE AND IMPROPERLY IMPOSE A TAX.</p> <p>BUT HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE WOULD IMPOSE THE BILL.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:33</b>	<p>AN OHIO SCHOOL WHERE THREE STUDENTS DIED IN A FEBRUARY SHOOTING IS GETTING A FEDERAL GRANT.</p> <p>THE CHARDON SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE 56-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TAXPAYER FUNDS.</p> <p>THE MONEY WILL HELP PAY FOR A SECURITY GUARD, AND MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF.</p> <p>IT WILL BE ALSO USED TO PAY SUBSTITUTES FOR THE TEACHERS AND STAFF WHO NEEDED TIME OFF FOR COUNSELING.</p> <p>THREE STUDENTS DIED AND 3-OTHERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE SHOOTINGS.</p> <p>A TEEN CHARGED IN THE SHOOTINGS HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY.</p> <p>HE'S BEING HELD AT A YOUTH DETENTION CENTER.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	7/9	10:00	2:16	<p>"WE SEE ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE FAIRLY AGITATED. IT TAKES NUMEROUS SECURITY GUARDS TO REALLY HOLD THEM DOWN"</p> <p>HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS ARE RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT BATH SALTS - AND THEIR OWN SAFETY...</p> <p>SYNTHETIC DRUGS LIKE BATH SALTS HAVE BECOME THE LATEST BATTLEFIELD IN THE WAR ON DRUGS...</p> <p>AND WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTLE IT OUT...</p> <p>KOMU 8'S MATT EVANS SHOWS US HOW HOSPITAL STAFF CAN BE PUT IN DANGER WHEN DEALING WITH VIOLENT USERS...</p> <p>"IT'S 100 DEGREES OUTSIDE AND YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS GEAR."</p> <p>MICHAEL DIXON IS THE POLICE CHIEF IN THE SMALL TOWN OF BELLE.</p> <p>BUT ON THIS HOT SUMMER DAY HE HAS MORE ON HIS MIND THAN JUST THE HEAT.</p> <p>((NATS - RADIO CHATTER))</p> <p>DIXON IS FIGHTING TO KEEP SYNTHETIC DRUGS LIKE BATH SALTS OUT OF BELLE.</p> <p>WHILE STATE LAW BANS THE DRUGS, DIXON SAYS SYNTHETIC DRUG MANUFACTURES STAY ONE STEP AHEAD.</p> <p>"THE REASON I FEEL IT'S INEFFECTIVE IS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO MANUFACTURE THE SUBSTANCE HAVE GONE AND COMPLETELY CHANGED THE DRUG THEY ARE MANUFACTURING."</p> <p>THAT'S WHY DIXON DRAFTED AND THE CITY OF BELLE PASSED A BLANKET LAW THAT OUTLAWS-NOT THE SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE-BUT ANY SUBSTANCE THAT PRODUCES THE EFFECTS OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS.</p> <p>THE DRUGS AREN'T ONLY KEEPING LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THEIR TOES, BUT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AS WELL.</p>
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<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/10</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>1:35</b>	<p>A SLUGGISH ECONOMY KEEPS BUSINESS BOOMING FOR SECONDHAND STORES. A DOWNWARD TURN IN THE ECONOMY MEANS AN UPSWING IN BUSINESS FOR SECOND- HAND STORES.</p> <p>K-O-M-U 8'S MARY MCGUIRE TELLS US HOW THRIFT STORES AND FLEA MARKETS ARE STAYING RECESSION PROOF.</p> <p>DESPITE A SLUGGISH ECONOMY, MICHAEL FRENCH HAS KEPT A STEADY FLOW OF BUSINESS STREAMING THROUGH THE DOORS OF HIS COLUMBIA FLEA MARKET. "I GUESS WHEN THE RECESSION STARTED, WE REALLY TICKED UP A LOT. IT'S JUST BEEN CONSISTENT,WE'VE BEEN REALLY GOOD."</p> <p>AT A TIME WHEN EVERY CENT COUNTS, SHOPPERS ARE LOOKING TO GET THE MOST FROM THEIR WALLETS.</p> <p>RACHEL HELWIG HAS TO REPLENISH STOCK AT HER TWO COLUMBIA THRIFT STORES WEEKLY TO KEEP UP WITH AN INCREASE OF BARGAIN SHOPPERS. "I THINK PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR GOOD DEALS AT GOOD PRICES."</p> <p>"THRIFT STORE SHOPPING IS UP NATIONALLY AS WELL. SAVERS, A NATIONAL THRIFT STORE CHAIN, IS OPENING 21 NEW STORES IN 2012 TO KEEP UP WITH CUSTOMER DEMAND."</p> <p>SO WHY DO CUSTOMERS OPT FOR SECONDHAND MERCHANDISE WHEN THEY CAN BUY LOW-PRICED GOODS AT CHAIN RETAILERS?</p> <p>"A LOT OF TIMES, WE HAVE STUFF THAT'S BETTER MADE THAN THOSE PLACES WOULD. THEY HAVE STUFF THAT'S MADE IN CHINA, PARTICLE BOARD, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF SOLID FURNITURE, SOLID WOOD STUFF."</p> <p>SECONDHAND STORES CAN ALSO PROVIDE SHOPPERS WITH THE THRILL OF FINDING A GOOD DEAL. "PEOPLE GO OUT LOOKING FOR THAT KIND OF STUFF. THEY COME INTO THE STORE, HUNTING FOR A</p>
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					<p>TREASURE, WHICH SOMETIMES THEY DO FIND."  AND SOMETIMES THAT DEAL COULD BE A  DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.  ONE STORE OWNER SAYS HER BUSIEST TIME OF YEAR  IS BACK TO SCHOOL SEASON AND AFTER CUSTOMERS  GET THEIR TAX RETURNS.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<p>NEW INFORMATION ON THE LATEST COLUMBIA  SHOOTING - WHAT NEIGHBORS SAW AND HEARD...  WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION TONIGHT ON THIS  MORNING'S SHOOTING ON SOUTH PROVIDENCE ROAD  IN COLUMBIA.  A 21-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS SHOT AROUND 4:30 AM... HE IS  IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.  POLICE HAVE YET TO IDENTIFY THE 21-YEAR OLD MAN  WHO WAS SHOT HERE EARLIER THIS MORNING.  A FEW OF THE NEIGHBORS SAY THEY SAW HIM  BEING TAKEN AWAY ON A STRETCHER, AND THAT THEY  THOUGHT HE WAS SOMEONE WHO REGULARLY VISITED  THE TOWNHOME.  THEY ALSO SAY THEY SAW A COUCH REMOVED  FROM THE TOWNHOME, AND THAT IT WAS COVERED IN  BLOOD.  THEY SAY POLICE TOOK THE CUSHIONS AWAY,  AND LEFT THE COUCH NEAR A DUMPSTER AT  ENTRANCE TO THE COMPLEX.  NEIGHBORS SAY THEY AWOKE TO A COMMOTION  AT ABOUT 4:30 A-M.  "I WAS SLEEPING AND I WAKE UP AND I HEARD THE  GLASS BROKEN AND THE WOMAN START TO SCREAM  AND CRY, AND THEN THE PERSON, ANOTHER PERSON, I  DON'T KNOW, COME TO THE ROOM AND TALK AND THE  MAN STARTS CRYING TOO. AND THEN HE SAY, "I HAVE</p>

					<p>TO GET OUT OF HERE, I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE, AND THEN THE POLICE CAME."</p> <p>POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE, AND THEY HAVE YET TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.</p>
<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>2:14</b>	<p>USING THE INTERNET TO HELP GET THE MONEY YOU NEED TO CREATE YOUR OWN START-UP. THERE'S A NEW TREND WHEN IT COMES TO RAISING MONEY TO START A BUSINESS.</p> <p>THE IDEA IS TO COLLABORATE AND POOL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR SMALL BUSINESS OR START-UP.</p> <p>NBC'S LOLITA LOPEZ EXPLAINS HOW ANYONE CAN BE AN INVESTOR.</p> <p>"OUR DREAM WAS TO BRING SOMETHING FRESH AND HEALTHY TO A DESERT OF FRESH FOOD."</p> <p>NEARLY A YEAR AGO, YESENIA MONROY OPENED CAFE 22, A NATURAL FOODS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SPOT.</p> <p>"WE BUY EVERYTHING ON A DAILY BASIS."</p> <p>THE PREGNANT MOTHER OF TWO SAYS IT IS A DREAM ALMOST NOT REALIZED BECAUSE BANKS REFUSED TO OFFER HER A 15-THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN.</p> <p>THE LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS LENDER THEN STEPPED IN BUT...</p> <p>"OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING SO MUCH THAT WE NEED A DELIVERY DRIVER."</p> <p>FOR THE \$5000 SHE NEEDED FOR THAT, YESENIA TURNED TO THE INTERNET AND PEOPLE LOGGING ON TO HELP. IT'S CALLED CROWD FUNDING.</p> <p>(SOT: ROBERTO BARRAGAN, PRESIDENT, VEDC)</p> <p>"CROWDFUNDING ALLOWS THE AVERAGE JOE TO SAY</p>

					<p>YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN HELPING GROW SMALL BUSINESSES."</p> <p>ROBERTO BARRAGAN IS THE CEO OF VEDC. HIS GROUP HAS NOW PARTNERED WITH KIVA, A NON PROFIT LENDING SITE LOCATED IN 60 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.</p> <p>BASICALLY, YOU LOG ONTO THE KIVA WEBSITE, FIND A STORY LIKE MONROY'S AND DECIDE TO CONTRIBUTE \$25 OR MORE. HER LOAN WAS FUNDED BY PEOPLE FROM AS FAR AS CANADA AND IRELAND.</p> <p>(SOT: ROBERTO BARRAGAN, PRESIDENT, VEDC)</p> <p>"SHE PAYS THE LOAN BACK TO US. WE PAY THE MONEY BACK TO KIVA, BACK TO YOU THEN YOU HAVE THE DECISION TO FIND ANOTHER BUSINESS TO LEND TO."</p> <p>\$1.5 BILLION DOLLARS WAS RAISED IN 2011 ON HUNDREDS OF CROWD FUNDING WEBSITES ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY CROWD SOURCING DOT ORG.</p> <p>AND YOU COULD OWN A PIECE OF THIS.</p> <p>THE JOBS ACT RECENTLY SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO USE CROWD FUNDING SITES TO BUY EQUITY IN BUSINESSES STARTING IN 2013.</p> <p>MONROY HOPES HER FAMILY-RUN CAFE CONTINUES TO MOVE AHEAD WHILE PAYING IT FORWARD ALONG THE WAY.</p> <p>(SOT: YESENIA MONROY, SMALL BUSINESS OWNER)</p> <p>"I THINK IT'S GREAT AND I CAN'T WAIT FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME FOR SOMEONE ELSE."</p>
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<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>12:02</b>	<b>0:50</b>	<p>THE MOTHER AND BOYFRIEND CHARGED WITH KILLING A NINE MONTH OLD MADE THEIR SECOND APPEARANCE IN COURT TODAY...</p> <p>I WENT TO THE FULTON COURTHOUSE THIS MORNING WHERE BOTH MEGAN AYRES AND HER BOYFRIEND BRYAN SARTOR TOOK THEIR TURN IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE.</p> <p>LAST MONTH, THE TWO WERE CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT, POSSESSION OF DRUGS AND POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AFTER ADMITTING TO USING METHAMPHETAMINE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BABY WAS FOUND.</p> <p>BOTH PLEADED NOT GUILTY LAST MONTH.</p> <p>I CONTACTED THE HOLTS SUMMIT POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY AND WAS TOLD THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED LAB TESTS INDICATING THE CAUSE OF THE BABY'S DEATH.</p> <p>I ALSO TALKED THE CALLAWAY COUNTY CORONOR'S OFFICE AND WAS TOLD NO ONE WILL COMMENT WHETHER OR NOT THE TESTS WERE COMPLETE OR ARE STILL ONGOING.</p> <p>HOWEVER - THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DID TELL ME TEST RESULTS ARE EXPECTED ANY DAY.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>0:29</b>	<p>THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR WESTERN MISSOURI HAS CHARGED A CORRECTIONS OFFICER AT A MEDICAL FACILITY FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS IN SPRINGFIELD WITH TRYING TO HIRE A HIT MAN.</p> <p>OFFICERS ARRESTED ROBERT JONES FRIDAY WHEN HE THOUGHT HE WAS MEETING THE HIT MAN HE HIRED, INSTEAD IT WAS ACTUALLY AN UNDERCOVER FBI AGENT.</p> <p>PROSECUTORS SAY JONES CONTACTED AN INMATE AT THE U.S. MEDICAL CENTER FOR FEDERAL PRISONERS FOR HELP FINDING SOMEONE TO KILL HIS WIFE'S EX-HUSBAND.</p> <p>THE INMATE TOLD AUTHORITIES AND MET WITH JONES SEVERAL TIMES.</p>

<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>9:02</b>	<b>0:33</b>	<p>THE NUMBER OF HEROIN OVERDOSE DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE RISING...BUT NOT IN SAINT LOUIS COUNTY.</p> <p>THE SUBURBAN JOURNAL REPORTS THE NUMBER OF HEROIN DEATHS IN THE AREA IS ACTUALLY DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY SO FAR THIS YEAR.</p> <p>THE COUNTY REPORTED 25 DEATHS FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2012....DOWN FROM 39 DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2011.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THEY'RE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED BY A HUGE DROP IN THE 18- TO-24-YEAR-OLD DEMOGRAPHIC.</p> <p>THERE WERE 18 DEATHS IN THAT AGE GROUP IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF LAST YEAR, AND JUST ONE SO FAR IN 2012.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:57</b>	<p>COLUMBIA LEADERS SAY NEW STATE LEGISLATION SHOULD EASE THE MINDS OF THOSE OPPOSED TO AN ENHANCED ENTERPRISE ZONE.</p> <p>A LAW PASSED LAST WEEK MAKES IT HARDER TO DESIGNATE AN AREA AS BLIGHTED.</p> <p>OPPONENTS TO THE E-E-Z HAD FEARED THE NEW ZONE WOULD LET COLUMBIA USE IMMINENT DOMAIN TO TAKE CONTROL OF "BLIGHTED" AREAS.</p> <p>BUT THOSE OPPONENTS AGREE WITH THE CITY THAT THIS NEW LAW HELPS PROTECT CITIZENS FROM THAT THREAT.</p> <p>"I'M JUST VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT MIKE BROOK'S STAFF REALLY ASKED FOR THIS CLARIFICATION IN STATE LAW THAT JUST MAKES IT REALLY CLEAR, YOU CAN'T USE EEZ FOR IMMINENT DOMAIN."</p> <p>"IT SAYS EVEN THOUGH WE'RE CALLING THIS AREA BLIGHTED SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE AN EEZ, THAT BLIGHT DESIGNATION CANNOT BE USED FOR THESE OTHER PURPOSES. SO THAT PROTECTS COLUMBIA CITIZENS FROM IMMINENT DOMAIN ABUSE."</p> <p>"KEEP COLUMBIA FREE" SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE</p>

					OPPOSING AN EEZ DESPITE THE NEW LAW.
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:32</b>	<p>AN UPDATE ON A SUSPECTED ARSON WE TOLD YOU ABOUT AT NOON...</p> <p>THE MISSOURI STATE FIRE MARSHAL SAYS THERE'S NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROVE A FIRE AT THE ROYAL OAKS CHARCOAL PLANT WAS ARSON.</p> <p>THE MARIES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ORIGINALLY SUSPECTED THE 4 A-M FIRE IN BELLE WAS SET INTENTIONALLY...</p> <p>BUT ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL GREG CARRELL SAYS HE WAS UNABLE TO RULE OUT ACCIDENTAL CAUSES.</p> <p>HE SAYS IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO CALL IT ANYTHING ELSE.</p> <p>AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLANT SAYS THE FIRE WAS DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES...SHE SAYS FIRES JUST HAPPEN WHEN THERE'S CHARCOAL AROUND....</p>



EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE	7/19	9:12	0:52	<p>A ROLLA-BASED GROUP RECOGNIZED COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS TODAY FOR USING "ECO-FRIENDLY" CLEANING TECHNIQUES.</p> <p>COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS THE THIRD DISTRICT IN THE NATION TO EARN THE "<b>GREEN CLEAN SCHOOL</b>" CERTIFICATION---THEY JOIN ROLLA AND NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS...</p> <p>OFFICIALS HELD A CEREMONY AT GENTRY MIDDLE SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON TO HONOR CUSTODIANS AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICE EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>THE CERTIFICATION MEANS THESE EMPLOYEES COMPLETED A ONE-DAY COURSE ON ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY CLEANING PROCEDURES.</p> <p>THE TECHNIQUES AIM TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO TOXIC CHEMICALS FOR THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ENTERING C-P-S BUILDINGS...</p> <p>"WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON ONE-THIRD OF THIS POPULATION EVERY DAY. GREEN IS PROACTIVE."</p> <p>C-P-S EXPECTS THE PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FLU CASES AND ILLNESS-RELATED ABSENCES.</p> <p>THE GREEN CLEAN INSTITUTE HOPES TO CERTIFY MORE SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON	7/20	12:01	2:20	<p>A MAN OPENS FIRE IN A CROWDED COLORADO THEATRE DURING A BATMAN MOVIE.</p> <p>WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION ON THE CONDITIONS OF THE INJURED.</p> <p>A GUNMAN ENTERED A MOVIE THEATER OVERNIGHT IN AURORA, COLORADO AND OPENED FIRE.</p> <p>IT HAPPENED DURING A MIDNIGHT SHOWING OF THE DARK NIGHT.</p> <p>AT LEAST TWELVE PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND DOZENS MORE INJURED.</p> <p>A SUSPECT IS IN CUSTODY.</p> <p>THE LONG AWAITED PREMIER OF THE DARK KNIGHT</p>

				<p>TURNED INTO A TERRIFYING SCENE. WITNESSES SAY AN ARMED MAN ENTERED A PACKED THEATER IN AURORA COLORADO TAKING AIM AT EVERYONE IN SIGHT. DOZENS WERE HIT AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AT LEAST 12 DEAD. "WHEN HE CAME IN I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS JUST PART OF THE SHOW "HE THREW THIS BIG GREEN CAN OF GAS AND IT EXPLODED. AND THEN HE TOOK HIS GUN AND SHOT IT IN THE AIR - EVERYBODY KNEW IT WAS REAL AT THAT POINT, AND THEY GOT REALLY SCARED AND THEY STARTED SCATTERING, AND THEN HE TOOK HIS GUN AND POINTED IT RIGHT IN MY FACE AND I WAS JUST TERRIFIED. "HE LOOKED SO CALM WHEN HE DID IT. IT WAS SCARY. HE WAITED FOR THE BOMBS TO EXPLODE BEFORE HE DID ANYTHING - BEFORE HE MADE ANY TYPE OF MOVE. THEN AFTER BOTH OF THEM EXPLODED, THAT'S WHEN HE BEGAN TO SHOOT." THIS CELL PHONE VIDEO CAPTURED THE CHAOS OUTSIDE THE THEATER. POLICE MOVED IN AND QUICKLY CAPTURED THE SUSPECT. BOMB SQUADS LATER MOVED TO SECURE THE SUSPECTS APARTMENT. STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SUBJECT HIMSELF, AGAIN, DURING HIS INITIAL ARREST INDICATED THAT HE HAD EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL AT HIS HOUSE, SO WE'RE TREATING THAT WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION</p> <p>DOCTORS AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE VICTIMS WERE TAKEN WERE SHAKEN AND DISMAYED. "I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN PREPARE FOR THIS KIND OF THING. I THINK THE STAFF DID A GOOD JOB...SUPPORT." PRESIDENT OBAMA SCALED BACK CAMPAIGN EVENTS IN</p>
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<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>7/21</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>2:00</b>	<p>AS AUTHORITIES CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION IN AURORA COLORADO TODAY...WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT SOME OF THE VICTIMS OF ONE OF THE WORST MASS SHOOTINGS IN U-S HISTORY.</p> <p>THE INVESTIGATION TODAY IS CLEARLY CENTERED ON SUSPECT JAMES HOLMES' APARTMENT..</p> <p>WHERE A BOMB TEAM INITIALLY WORKED THROUGH AN INTRICATE MAZE OF WIRES..</p> <p>"THIS APT WAS RIGGED TO KILL WHOEVER ENTERED IT."</p> <p>THAT COULD HAVE BEEN NEIGHBOR KAITLYN FONZI... WHO WALKED UP TO THE DOOR TO COMPLAIN ABOUT LOUD MUSIC BLARING INSIDE..ABOUT THE SAME TIME HOLMES WAS ALLEGEDLY TERRORIZING THE PACKED THEATER.</p> <p>I DEFINITELY FEEL VERY LUCKY THAT I HAD AN INSTINCT OR AN IMPULSE NOT TO OPEN THAT DOOR AND ITS VERY SCARY HOW CLOSE I CAME TO DOING THAT</p> <p>A FEAR JUSTIFIED..</p> <p>NATS POP SIRENS</p> <p>BY THIS CONTROLLED BLAST..</p> <p>NATS EXPLOSION</p> <p>THE SOUND OF EXPLOSIVES BEING DETONATED INSIDE..</p> <p>"IF YOU THINK WE'RE ANGRY, WE SURE AS HELL ARE. WHAT HE THREATENED TO DO DO OUR POLICE OFFICERS.</p>

					<p>AS INVESTIGATORS NOW BEGIN TO SEARCH FOR WHAT THEY THINK COULD BE VITAL CLUES AND EVIDENCE INSIDE..</p> <p>WE ARE GETTING A BETTER PICTURE NOW OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS LOST IN THE MASSACRE..</p> <p>ALEX SULLIVAN WAS CELEBRATING HIS 27TH BIRTHDAY AT THE MOVIE.. FRIDAY WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY..</p> <p>TWENTY-FOUR YEAR OLD JESSICA GHAWI..</p> <p>EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD A-J BOIK..</p> <p>STORIES OF COURAGE ARE ALSO BEING REVEALED..</p> <p>MATT MCQUINN DIED WHEN HE DOVE IN FRONT OF THE BULLETS TO SAVE HIS GIRLFRIEND..</p> <p>NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JOHN LARIMER LOST HIS LIFE THE SAME WAY..</p> <p>"I THINK JOHN JUST TOOK A BULLET FOR ME, I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT A GREAT HERO HE IS, HE PROVIDED ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SURVIVE (CRYING) HE JUST KNEW YOU KNOW."</p> <p>A STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE THAT IS STILL VERY DIFFICULT FOR THIS SHATTERED COMMUNITY.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:28</b>	<p>A MAN ILLEGALLY POSING AS A HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN KANSAS IS ON THE LOOSE THIS EVENING.</p> <p>KANSAS LAW ENFORCEMENT SAY A MAN PULLED OVER A DRIVER IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE... THEN HANDCUFFED HIM AND WENT THROUGH HIS CAR.</p> <p>HE LET THE DRIVER GO FREE... BUT THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME THIS SORT OF INCIDENT HAS HAPPENED IN KANSAS.</p> <p>A WEEK AGO, AN 18-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SAID SHE WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY SOMEONE IMPERSONATING A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY THEY'RE NOT SURE IF THE INCIDENTS ARE RELATED.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/23</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:22</b>	<p>JEFFERSON CITY POLICE ARRESTED STACY BAX EARLY SUNDAY MORNING FOR ALLEGEDLY STABBING TWO PEOPLE</p> <p>THE 40-YEAR OLD JEFFERSON CITY WOMAN ALLEGEDLY PULLED A BUTCHER KNIFE ON A MAN AND WOMAN AFTER GETTING IN AN ARGUMENT WITH THE WOMAN.</p> <p>THE VICTIM'S WOUNDS WERE MINOR AND THEY WERE TREATED AND RELEASED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL.</p> <p>BAX IS IN THE COLE COUNTY JAIL WITH PENDING CHARGES FOR SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>1:15</b>	<p>YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO GET YOUR CELL PHONE ON THE OCTOBER FIRST NO CALL LIST.</p> <p>IN A STATEMENT TODAY, MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL CHRIS KOSTER SAID THE LIST WILL BE SENT TO TELEMARKETERS.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S JESSI TURNURE JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH MORE.</p> <p>THE LAW ONLY COVERS CELL PHONES USED PRIMARILY FOR PERSONAL CALLS ...NOT CELL PHONES USED PRIMARILY FOR BUSINESS.</p> <p>KOSTER SAID MORE THAN 175,000 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED SINCE JUNE 14.</p> <p>THAT'S WHEN GOVERNOR NIXON SIGNED THE LEGISLATION EXPANDING THE REGISTRY TO INCLUDE CELL PHONES.</p> <p>THE NO-CALL REGISTRY IS UPDATED QUARTERLY...</p> <p>IF YOU SIGN UP AFTER JULY 31ST AND BEFORE NOVEMBER FIRST YOU'LL BE COVERED BEGINNING JANUARY FIRST.</p> <p>COMMUNITY MEMBERS SAY THEY'RE HAPPY TO HAVE THIS OPTION.</p> <p>"MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE DECIDED TO GO WITH THE NO-CALL LIST SO SUBSCRIBERS WOULDN'T BE HASSLING US AND WE WON'T GET OBSCENE PHONE CALLS."</p>

					<p>"IF YOU HAVE AN OLD PHONE NUMBER AND THEN YOU'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF THESE MESSAGES, THEN IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE THESE THINGS SET UP. IT'LL BE EASIER FOR THEM TO FILTER SO MANY TEXT MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS. BUT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NEW PHONE NUMBERS, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL GET TEXT MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS LIKE THAT."</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>7/25</b>	<b>9:02</b>	<b>0:28</b>	<p>CENTRALIA POLICE ARRESTED THREE PEOPLE OVERNIGHT IN AN UNDERCOVER DRUG BUST FOR PURCHASING PSYCHADELIC MUSHROOMS.</p> <p>34-YEAR-OLD JESSIE JONES IS CHARGED WITH FELONY POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.. NEAR PUBLIC HOUSING.</p> <p>32-YEAR-OLD KENNETH BATES AND 21-YEAR-OLD ASHLEIGH ROBERTS ARE EACH CHARGED WITH FELONY DISTRIBUTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE NEAR PUBLIC HOUSING.</p> <p>THEY ARE BEING HELD IN THE BOONE COUNTY JAIL AWAITING ARRAIGNMENT.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>9:03</b>	<b>0:26</b>	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE WARNING PEOPLE ABOUT A SCAM ARTIST.</p> <p>THEY SAY A MAN IS GOING AROUND SOLICITING HANDYMAN WORK LIKE DRIVEWAY REPAIR, POWER WASHING, DECK STAINING AND MORE.</p> <p>HE IS GETTING PAYMENT FOR WORK UP FRONT -- THEN NOT FINISHING IT.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS TO MAKE SURE ANYONE YOU HIRE IS INSURED AND HAS A CITY OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS LICENSE.</p> <p>YOU SHOULD ALSO CHECK WITH THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU BEFORE HIRING ANYONE YOU DON'T HAVE LOCAL REFERENCES FOR.</p>

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>7/27</b>	<b>5:03</b>	<b>0:25</b>	<p>YOGA MAY HELP STROKE VICTIMS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE LONG AFTER THEIR REHABILITATION IS OVER.</p> <p>A SMALL PILOT STUDY FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY FINDS GROUP YOGA SESSIONS CAN HELP WITH MOBILITY, BALANCE -- AND WERE LESS AFRAID OF FALLING COMPARED TO OTHER STROKE SURVIVORS.</p> <p>PARTICIPANTS HAD FINISHED WITH THEIR REHAB THERAPY AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE AT LEAST 6-MONTHS BEFORE THE STUDY BEGAN.</p> <p>THE YOGA SESSIONS INCLUDED MODIFIED POSTURES, RELAXATION, AND MEDITATION.</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>7/27</b>	<b>6:50</b>	<b>0:21</b>	<p>BOONE COUNTY OFFICIALS CONDUCTED ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS AT VARIOUS BUSINESSES LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>DURING THE STING OPERATION, A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 ENTERS THE BUSINESS AND ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</p> <p>OF THE DOZEN BUSINESS CHECKED... 2 SOLD BEER TO THE UNDERAGE PERSON.</p> <p>ONE OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS ALSO HAD AN EXPIRED LIQUOR LICENSE.</p> <p>MO-DOT GRANTS FUND THE COMPLIANCE CHECKS.</p>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>7/28</b>	<b>6:02</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<p>DRY CONDITIONS AND MORE MOSQUITOS.</p> <p>HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST WEST NILE VIRUS.</p> <p>THE DROUGHT IN THE MIDWEST THIS SUMMER MEANS LESS WATER AND LESS MOSQUITOES.....OR SO YOU THINK.</p> <p>BUT THE HOT, DRY CONDITIONS ARE ACTUALLY FAVORABLE FOR THE PESKY INSECTS AND THE WEST NILE VIRUS.</p> <p>CURRENTLY SEVERAL MIDWESTERN STATES SUCH AS TEXAS, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA ARE REPORTING ABOVE AVERAGE RATES OF THE VIRUS IN MOSQUITOES</p> <p>EXPERTS SAY THE DRY CONDITIONS BENEFIT MOSQUITOES IN SEVERAL WAYS.....</p>

					<p>HEAT ACCELERATES A MOSQUITO'S LIFE CYCLE....SO THE VIRUS REPRODUCES FASTER.</p> <p>THE DROUGHT ALSO RESULTS IN SURFACE WATER STAYING STAGNANT....PERFECT FOR BREEDING MOSQUITOES</p> <p>AND THERE ARE LESS OF THE LARGER FLOODWATER MOSQUITOES....ALLOWING THE SMALLER AND WEST-NILE CARRYING MOSQUITOES TO GO UNNOTICED.</p> <p>WHILE THE VIRUS HAS NOT MADE ITS WAY TO MID-MISSOURI YET....MOSQUITOES IN THE ST.LOUIS AREA TESTED POSITIVE FOR WEST-NILE.</p> <p>HEALTH OFFICIALS URGE PEOPLE TO USE BUG SPRAY AND REPELLENTS WHILE OUTSIDE.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/29</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>0:34</b>	<p>NO TAXES FOR A WHOLE WEEKEND...HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.</p> <p>IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN... BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING IS IN FULL SWING.</p> <p>ALL THE SHOPPING MEANS THE SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.</p> <p>STARTING THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 3RD MISSOURIANS CAN SHOP FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES -- SALES TAX FREE!</p> <p>THINGS LIKE NOTEBOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, CRAYONS AND GLUE ... EVEN BIG TICKET ITEMS LIKE COMPUTERS ARE ON THE LIST.</p> <p>THIS WILL BE THE NINTH YEAR FOR THE BACK TO SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY.</p> <p>IT'S A 3 DAY EVENT.. AUGUST 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH.</p>



HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	7/30	6:05	1:46	<p>HOW TO CURE THE COMMON COLD...?</p> <p>THERE ARE A LOT OF THEORIES AND LOTS OF REMEDIES AROUND, BUT RESEARCH SHOWS THE PUBLIC IS BECOMING MORE COMFORTABLE WITH ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES.</p> <p>CHECK OUT NATS</p> <p>THE SHELVES ARE STOCKED AND WAY IN THE BACK IS A FULL AISLE DEVOTED TO HOMEOPATHY.</p> <p>IT'S THE THOUGHT PROCESS OF "LIKE CURES LIKE."</p> <p>"THE HOMEOPATHS BELIEVE AND USE IT FOR A REMEDY FOR THE THING THAT THEY PUT IN THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. SAY THEY PUT IN SOME BEE VENOM AND THEY SUCUSSED AND DILUTED IT A HUNDRED TIMES TO WHAT WE CALL THE ESSENCE...BECAUSE THERE'S NO BEE VENOM LEFT IN IT...BUT THAT WOULD BE THE REMEDY FOR A BEE STING."</p> <p>"USUALLY THE SOLUTIONS ARE SO DILLUTED THAT IT'S REALLY CONSIDERED A REALY SAFE REMEDY AND IS USEFUL FOR CHILDREN AND INFANTS AND THINGS LIKE THAT AND SO A LOT OF PARENTS FEEL A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE USING HOMEOPATHICS THAN ANY KIND OF HERBS OR DRUGS OR STUFF LIKE THAT."</p> <p>IT'S RELATIVELY EASY TO CHOOSE WHICH HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE YOU NEED BECAUSE THE SYMPTOMS ARE LISTED RIGHT THERE ON THE BOTTLE. LIKE THIS ONE, WILD OAT HELPS YOU TO DETERMINE 'WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT WHICH PATH TO TAKE. OR IF YOU HAVE A MORE COMMON SYMPTOM LIKE NAUSEA THEY WOULD RECCOMMEND IPECACUACH."</p> <p>NIRMAIER SAYS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOMEOPATHY HAS INCREASED BECAUSE THE PUBLIC IS MORE AWARE OF THE NEED TO LIVE A HEALTHY BALANCED LIFE.</p> <p>NIRMAIER AND FRIEHLING BOTH SAY IT'S MOSTLY WORD OF MOUTH CAUSING HOMEOPATHY TO INCREASE IN</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>7/31</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<p>THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT CLEARED THE WAY FOR VOTERS TO POTENTIALLY GET A SAY ON SEVERAL INITIATIVES - WHICH INCLUDE RAISING TOBACCO TAXES, INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE, AND LIMITING INTEREST RATES ON PAYDAY LOANS.</p> <p>THE COURT REJECTED A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES TO THE RULING.</p> <p>THAT MEANS THE PROPOSALS CAN APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER SIXTH BALLOT IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE DETERMINES THAT SUPPORTERS SUBMITTED ENOUGH PETITION SIGNATURES OF REGISTERED VOTERS.</p> <p>THE COURT ALSO REJECTED CLAIMS THAT THE BALLOT SUMMARIES WERE INSUFFICIENT AND UNFAIR.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/1</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>0:41</b>	<p>HIGHER EDUCATION CAN GET VERY EXPENSIVE... GOVERNOR NIXON HAS FOUND A WAY TO HELP STUDENTS OUT WITH THE COST...AND GIVE THEM A HEAD START ON GRADUATION.</p> <p>ANNOUNCED TODAY ALMOST 9-MILLION DOLLARS IN GRANTS TO CREATE "INNOVATION CAMPUSES" THROUGHOUT THE STATE.</p> <p>AN INNOVATIVE CAMPUS WILL GIVE TRAINING IN HIGH-DEMAND FIELDS BY PAIRING STUDENTS WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DUAL-CREDIT COURSES AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY AND LINN</p>

					<p>STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGES.</p> <p>ORGANIZER'S DON'T KNOW WHEN STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY, YET.</p> <p>MORE INFORMATION ON THE QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO BE A PART OF AN INNOVATIVE CAMPUS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT KOMU.COM.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>0:26</b>	<p>BOONE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED AN ILLINOIS MAN WANTED BY SEVERAL DIFFERENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>DEPUTIES ARRESTED GORDON CALDWELL OF MADISON ILLINOIS LAST NIGHT NEAR THE HIGHWAY 63 CONNECTOR WHILE HE WAS DRIVING AN ALLEGEDLY STOLEN VEHICLE FROM IOWA CITY, IOWA.</p> <p>CALDWELL IS IN THE BOONE COUNTY JAIL ON A 113-THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND.</p> <p>HE HAS OUTSTANDING WARRANTS IN ST. CHARLES AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES AS WELL AS SEVERAL JURISDICTIONS IN THE ST. LOUIS METRO EAST AREA.</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>5:06</b>	<b>0:29</b>	<p>A CALLAWAY COUNTY DEPUTY ARRESTED 3 TEENS ON UNDERAGE DRINKING CHARGES, AND ONE OF THEIR PARENTS FOR ALLOWING MINORS TO DRINK THIS WEEKEND.</p> <p>POLICE TOOK ALL FOUR PEOPLE TO THE CALLAWAY COUNTY JAIL. THEY COLLECTED BREATH SAMPLES AND CHARGED THE TEENS ON SUSPICION OF MINORS VISIBLY INTOXICATED.</p> <p>POLICE ARRESTED THE MOTHER WITH KNOWINGLY ALLOWING MINORS TO DRINK ALCOHOL.</p> <p>SHE WAS RELEASED ON A 500-DOLLAR BOND.</p> <p>THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN ONE WEEK THAT OFFICERS FOUND MINORS DRINKING ALCOHOL AT THIS</p>

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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/4</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>3:11</b>	<p>SMART DECISION 2012 - TONIGHT KOMU SITS DOWN WITH SENATOR CLAIRE MCCASKILL TO HEAR HER PLANS FOR THE STATE...</p> <p>KOMU IS COMMITTED TO BRINGING YOU THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT UPCOMING ELECTIONS.</p> <p>THAT INCLUDES CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS.</p> <p>IN TONIGHT'S "SMART DECISION 2012" INTERVIEW-- WE SPOKE WITH INCUMBENT U-S SENATOR--CLAIRE MCCASKILL.</p> <p>SHE'S A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND FACES NO OPOSITION IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY. MCCASKILL DEFEATED A REPUBLICAN FOR THE SENATE SEAT IN 2006.</p> <p>SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MISSOURI AND WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>MCCASKILL GRADUATED FROM MU AND MU LAW SCHOOL.</p> <p>SHE SERVED IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM 19-83 TO 19-88.</p> <p>SHE WAS ELECTED JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR IN 19-92--</p> <p>AND MISSOURI STATE AUDITOR IN 1999.</p> <p>SHE WAS THE FIRST MISSOURIAN TO DEFEAT A SITTING GOVERNOR IN A PRIMARY IN 2004.</p>

					<p>AND SHE IS MISSOURI'S FIRST WOMAN ELECTED TO THE U-S SENATE.</p> <p>TAKE SMART DECISION TRANSITION</p> <p>TODAY I SPOKE WITH MCCASKILL ABOUT HER PLANS FOR THE STATE AND THE NATION...</p> <p>"I'M A GOOD OLD FASHIONED MODERATE MISSOURIAN.I BELIEVE THE MIDDLE IS REALLY IMPORTANT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE RIGHT NOW. WE HAVE TOO MANY PEOPLE ON THE FAR RIGHT AND ON THE FAR LEFT THAT ARE PLAYING POLITICAL GAMES.</p> <p>BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE MIDDLE CLASS, NOT THE SUPER WEALTHY IN THIS COUNTRY.</p> <p>WE CAN'T GIVE UP ON INVESTING IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN TERMS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. MY OPPONENTS WANT TO DO AWAY WITH STUDENT LOANS. WELL THAT'S A HUGE NUMBER OF KIDS IN AMERICA THAT WILL NOT GO TO COLLEGE.</p> <p>ARE WE GONNA CONTINUE TO EMBRACE THE POLICIES THAT THE REPUBLICANS WANT TO EMBRACE WHICH IS TAKING CARE OF THOSE THAT HAVE SO MUCH AND TAKING CARE OF THOSE THAT HAVE ALL THE POWER.</p> <p>WE NEED OUR GOVERNMENT TO BE SMALLER. WE NEED TO SPEND LESS. I'VE BEEN A CO-SPONSOR OF SPENDING CAPS ALONG WITH ONE OF THE MOST CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE.</p> <p>I LED THE FIGHT AGAINST EARMARKS.</p> <p>I THINK WE HAVE TO GET OUR FISCAL HOUSE IN ORDER, BUT WE CAN'T JUST TURN OUT THE LIGHTS ON THE GOVERNMENT. WE CAN'T JUST SAY WE'RE NOT GONNA PASS A HIGHWAY BILL LIKE THE TEA PARTY TRIED TO DO.</p> <p>I THINK THIS BALANCED APPROACH WHERE WE CAN BRING DOWN OUR DEFICIT AND BRING DOWN OUR SPENDING, OVER TIME I'D LIKE TO SEE US REDUCE OUR DEBT BY FOUR TO FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE</p>
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					<p>NEXT TEN YEARS.</p> <p>WE CAN'T GIVE UP INVESTING ON OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IN MISSOURI WE HAVE WATER PROJECTS THAT WE NEED TO BE DONE. WE'VE GOT ROADS AND BRIDGES THAT NEED TO BE BUILT.</p> <p>I'VE WORKED IN A BI-PARTISAN WAY. JUST RECENTLY I'VE WORKING ON A BILL TO MAKE SURE THE U-N DOES'T REGULATE THE INTERNET WITH MARCO RUBIO.</p> <p>WHO IS GOING TO BUY INSURANCE BEFORE THEY GET SICK? IF THERE IS NOT MANDATE.</p> <p>IF WE CAN A PLACE THAT PEOPLE CAN GET ACCESIBLE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE THAT'S GONNA BRING DOWN ALL OF OUR RATES. IT DOES NOT BUST THE BUDGET BECAUSE IT ACTUALLY REDUCES THE DEFICIT BECAUSE OF THE WAY THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED.PROVIDE</p> <p>I'VE DONE AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK HELPING OUT VETERANS. CLEANING UP VETERANS HEALTH CARE... GETTING MORE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS.</p> <p>THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS THAT ARE REALLY CAPABLE OF GREAT COMPROMISE THAT I'M HOPING THAT'S THE UNITED STATES SENATE THAT SURVIVES. AND I HOPE THAT'S THE UNITED STATES SENATE THAT MY CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN CAN LOOK TO IN THE FUTURE "</p> <p>KOMU WILL CONTINUE THIS SERIES ON MONDAY FEATURING THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.</p>
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CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/5	10:01	2:01	<p>THE LATEST ON A SHOOTING IN A TEMPLE THIS MORNING...</p> <p>AT LEAST SEVEN PEOPLE ARE DEAD NEAR MILWAUKEE AFTER A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE IN A SIKH TEMPLE.</p> <p>WITNESSES SAY SOMEONE OPENED FIRE INSIDE THE TEMPLE AT A TIME OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.</p> <p>HERE'S THE LATEST FROM OAK CREEK.</p> <p>FRIENDS AND FAMILY HAVE WAITED HERE ALL DAY, WAITING FOR NEWS ON FRIENDS AND FAMILY....AND WAITING FOR ANSWERS...</p> <p>WITNESSES SAY IT WAS A MAN IN HIS THIRTIES WHO CAME UP TO A PRIEST OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE AND SHOT HIM, THEN WALKED INSIDE THE TEMPLE AND STARTED SHOOTING.</p> <p>PEOPLE INSIDE COWERED IN FEAR.. AND CALLED OUT ON THEIR CELL PHONES</p> <p>AMONG THOSE HOLED UP INSIDE, THE HEAD PRIEST, WHO USED HIS CELL PHONE FROM A LOCKED BATHROOM.</p> <p>ANOTHER CHURCH ELDER WAS NOT SO LUCKY.</p> <p>POLICE AND SWAT TEAMS RUSHED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD....ONE OF THE FIRST OFFICERS THERE, A 20 YEAR VETERAN CONFRONTED THE SHOOTER OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE. THEIR GUN BATTLE LEFT THE SHOOTER DEAD AND PUT THE OFFICER IN THE HOSPITAL WITH MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS.</p> <p>"THAT INDIVIDUAL IS DECEASED AND THE HEROIC ACTIONS STOPPED A TRAGIC EVENT FROM BECOMING WORSE."</p> <p>THE SCENE WAS TENSE FOR HOURS, BECAUSE POLICE WEREN'T SURE IF THEY HAD MULTIPLE GUNMEN ON THE SCENE. NOW THAT THEY'VE DETERMINED THERE WERE NO MORE SHOOTERS, THE SIKH COMMUNITY IS LEFT TO GRIEVE.....AND ANGRILY QUESTION WHY?</p> <p>AND NON SIKHS, AS WELL, ARE SAYING THEY CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT, EITHER.</p> <p>POLICE IN WISCONSIN HAVE EVACUATED HOMES IN A</p>
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CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY	8/6	5:23	0:32	<p>IT MAY HAVE BEEN A LONG TIME COMING... BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY EASIER.</p> <p>JULY MARKED THE FIRST MONTH SINCE MARCH THAT GAS PRICES HAVE INCREASED... AND BY A SIZEABLE 5.1-PERCENT... OR 17-CENTS A GALLON.</p> <p>W1 23 C2.5 G 0</p> <p>TAKE VO</p> <p>((TAKE VO))</p> <p>ECONOMISTS SAY THE PRICE JUMPED BECAUSE OF HIGHER GLOBAL OIL PRICES AND AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR GAS DURING THE BUSY SUMMER DRIVING SEASON.</p> <p>24/7 WALL STREET COMPILED ITS LIST OF STATES WITH THE HIGHEST GAS PRICES.</p> <p>HAWAII AND ALASKA TOP THE LIST WITH PRICES PER GALLON TIPPING THE 4-DOLLAR MARK.</p> <p>MISSOURI DID NOT MAKE THE TOP TEN LIST AND GAS PRICES LOCALLY ARE AT ABOUT 3-60.</p>



<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/7</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>0:45</b>	<p>IM AT THE COLUMNS BANQUET CENTER IN ST. CHARLES WHERE TODD AKIN MEET HIS SUPPORTERS AT HIS WATCH PARTY FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY IN THE GOP PRIMARY.</p> <p>AKIN DEFEATED SARAH STEEL MAN AND JOHN BRUNER FOR THE NOMINATION.</p> <p>BRUNER WAS CONSIDERED A SLIGHT FAVORITE IN THE VERY CLOSE RACE BUT AKIN HAD GAINED A LOT OF SUPPORT HEADING INTO THE DAY.</p> <p>HE LEAD FROM THE START OF THE NIGHT AND NEVER LOST THE LEAD.</p> <p>A LARGER THAN EXPECTED AMOUNT OF SUPPORT IN THE SPRINGFIELD AREA MAY HAVE TIPPED THE SCALES IN HIS FAVOR.</p> <p>HE WILL NOW RUN AGAINST INCUMBENT CLAIRE MCKASKILL TO REPRESENT MISSOURI IN THE SENATE.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/8</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<p>DESPITE GETTING MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND SIGNATURES, TWO MISSOURI BALLOT INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN RULED INELIGIBLE FOR NOVEMBER'S ELECTION...</p> <p>THE PETITIONS WOULD HAVE PUT PAYDAY LOAN RATES AND MINIMUM WAGE ISSUES ON THE BALLOT.</p> <p>IN ORDER TO SHOW YOU HOW CLOSE THIS WAS, I'LL USE A DISTRICT MAP.</p> <p>TO APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT THE INITIATIVE PETITIONS MUST HAVE 5-PERCENT OF THE VOTING POPULATION IN 6 OF MISSOURI'S 9 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.</p> <p>THE PAYDAY LOANS INITIATIVE WON 5 OF THE DISTRICTS, NEEDING ONLY ONE MORE.</p> <p>OF THE DISTRICTS IT LOST, I'M GOING TO HIGHLIGHT DISTRICT ONE, WHICH FELL SHORT BY ONLY 270 SIGNATURES.</p> <p>THE MINIMUM WAGE INITIATIVE MISSED THE BALLOT BY TWO DISTRICTS... THEY WON 4 OUT OF 9.</p> <p>IT LOST DISTRICT THREE BY 510 SIGNATURES, AND DISTRICT ONE BY 191...</p> <p>AGAIN, THIS IS FROM TWO PETITION CAMPAIGNS</p>

					<p>THAT EACH GATHERED MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES FROM AROUND THE STATE.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE PETITION DRIVE, AND HE SAID THEY PLAN TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION DUE TO A NUMBER OF DESCREPENCIES IN THE RESULTS.</p> <p>"THE NUMBERS WE SAW IN ST. LOUIS CITY WERE WELL OUT OF LINE WITH THE REST OF THE NUMBERS WE SAW FROM AROUND THE STATE. ONLY 49 PERCENT OF THE SIGNATURES THAT WE SUBMITTED WERE COUNTED AS VALID, WHICH IS VERY LOW AND OUT OF CHARACTER WITH WHAT WAS IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, JEFFERSON COUNTY RIGHT NEXT DOOR, BOONE COUNTY, AND THE REST OF THE STATE."</p> <p>PETITION ORGANIZERS TELL ME THEY HOPE TO HAVE THE ISSUE RESOLVED BY EARLY SEPTEMBER.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>9:04</b>	<b>1:23</b>	<p>AUTHORITIES SAY A 44-YEAR OLD CONVICTED RAPIST ESCAPED FROM A PETTIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY THIS MORNING, LEADING LAW OFFICERS ON A TWO-HOUR CHASE...</p> <p>THE ESCAPE TOOK PLACE AT A REST STOP ON I-70 NEAR BOONVILLE AROUND 7 AM.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY THEY WERE TRANSPORTING RONALD GREER JUNIOR FROM THE PETTIS COUNTY JAIL TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN FULTON WHEN HE BEGAN TO COMPLAIN OF ABDOMINAL PAINS.</p> <p>A DEPUTY TOOK GREER TO THE REST STOP WHERE GREER ALLEGEDLY OVERPOWERED A PETTIS COUNTY DEPUTY AND A CITIZEN.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY GREER THEN TOOK THE DEPUTY'S CAR AND A WEAPON FROM THE TRUNK AND TOOK OFF WITH TWO OTHER INMATES IN THE CAR.</p> <p>A CHASE ENSUED ALONG HIGHWAY 87 AND INTO HOWARD COUNTY.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES FROM ALMOST A DOZEN</p>

					<p>JURISDICTIONS INCLUDING THE HIGHWAY PATROL TROOP F SWAT TEAM RESPONDED TO THE SCENE.</p> <p>SHERIFFS INVOLVED IN THE MANHUNT CALLED GREER A MAN DETERMINED TO ESCAPE.</p> <p>"HE HAD DONE 20 SOME YEARS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR RAPE AND EVIDENTLY, FROM WHAT THE SHERIFF OF PETTIS COUNTY TOLD ME, HAD JUST BEEN CONVICTED OF ANOTHER RAPE THAT HAPPENED ON KATY TRAIL IN PETTIS COUNTY. HE MADE NUMEROUS STATEMENTS HE WAS NOT GOING BACK TO JAIL."</p> <p>"YES I DID. DEFIANT. HE WAS PRETTY WELL WORN OUT. WE RECAPTIURED HOIM ABOUT 3 MILES SOUTH FROM WHERE HE HAS ABANDONED THE VEHICLE, AND IT WAS WARM."</p> <p>GREER IS NOW IN THE PETTIS COUNTY JAIL.</p> <p>HE WAS IN CUSTODY FOR FORCIBLE RAPE CHARGES THAT OCCURED IN JUNE.</p> <p>HE ALSO STOOD CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED RAPE AND FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ABUSE IN 1989.</p> <p>GREER NOW FACES SEVEN DIFFERENT CHARGES INCLUDING FELONY ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, ASSAULT, FELONY STEALING, AND FELONY RESISTING ARREST.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>4:42</b>	<b>0:17</b>	<p>THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IS STILL FACING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.</p> <p>IN THE THIRD QUARTER, THE POSTAL SERVICE REPORTED LOSSES OF 57-MILLION DOLLARS A DAY.</p> <p>LAST WEEK, THE POSTAL SERVICE DEFAULTED ON A 5.6-BILLION DOLLAR PAYMENT FOR HEALTH BENEFITS AND COULD DEFAULT ON A SECOND PAYMENT DUE AT THE END OF NEXT MONTH.</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>8/11</b>	<b>4:32</b>	<p>MITT ROMNEY TODAY ANNOUNCED HIS CHOICE FOR VICE PRESIDENT - HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIR PAUL RYAN.</p> <p>RYAN IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS PLAN TO SLASH THE U-S BUDGET ... AND HE'S A FAVORITE WITH THE G.O.P BASE.</p> <p>BRIAN MOOAR ('MOORE') REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.</p> <p>MITT ROMNEY INTRODUCED POWERFUL WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN PAUL RYAN AS HIS NEW RUNNING MATE ... AND HIT THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL ON A FOUR-DAY BATTLEGROUND BUS TOUR.</p> <p>"FEELS GOOD TO BE HERE IN THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE"</p> <p>THE MAN WHO FIRST WON OFFICE IN 1998 IS NOW HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ... AND A ROCK STAR FOR THE REPUBLICAN RIGHT AND FISCAL CONSERVATIVES ...</p> <p>"HE'S DONE SOMETHING VERY FEW PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON KNOW HOW TO DO. HE'S MADE FRIENDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE.</p> <p>FOR THE ROMNEY CAMPAIGN ... HE BRINGS NEW ENERGY - AND A NEW FOCUS ON THE KEY ISSUES IN THIS ELECTION - JOBS AND THE ECONOMY.</p> <p>"I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY TODAY, IM HAPPY"</p> <p>"I THINK HES GOT SOME GOOD POLICIES, HE'S A GOOD CONSERVATIVE, A GOOD FAMILY MAN, AND HE'S DONE A GOOD JOB FOR US."</p> <p>I THINK NEED MORE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN POLITICS TODAY AND I THINK PAUL BRINGS THAT TO THE TABLE, :38</p> <p>REPUBLICANS ARE HAPPY ABOUT RYAN ... AND SO ARE SOME DEMOCRATS.</p> <p>"I AM I EXCITED, YEAH I THINK WE CAN CRUSH THEM NOW - THANKS"</p> <p>WHILE PRESIDENT OBAMA REFUSED TO WEIGH IN ON RYAN ...</p>
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<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>6:04</b>	<b>2:08</b>	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE SEARCHING RIGHT NOW FOR TWO SUSPECTS IN A HOME INVASION ROBBERY THAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THIS IS THE EIGHTH HOME INVASION ROBBERY SINCE AUGUST SECOND, THEY URGE RESIDENTS TO BE CAREFUL...</p> <p>"I SAW SEVERAL BIG PARTIES OVER ON EAST CAMPUS OVER THE FOOTBALL WEEKEND WHEN I WORKED AND THE DANGER THERE IS NOT ONLY CAN YOU GET A TICKET FOR A PEACE DISTURBANCE, BUT THE BIGGER DANGER IS YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE, INSIDE YOUR HOME THAT YOU DON'T KNOW."</p> <p>THIS IS WHERE IT HAPPENED, A STUDENT NEIGHBORHOOD OFF PIMLICO COURT.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE SUSPECTS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A HOME AROUND 11 P-M.</p> <p>THE SUSPECTS FORCED TWO MEN TO THE FLOOR AND HELD THEM AT GUNPOINT.</p> <p>THIS IS AN EVENT THAT CAUGHT SOME RESIDENTS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD BY SURPRISE. IT'S A CAUTIONARY TALE OF THE RISKS INVOLVED IN JUST OPENING THE DOOR FOR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW.</p> <p>NOT TO PICK ON THESE TWO WHO LIVE NEAR THE VICTIMS, BUT THEY OPENED UP FOR ME BECAUSE</p>

					<p>THEY SAID...</p> <p>"...YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE A NICE."</p> <p>AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'D SAY OF MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD..</p> <p>"THERE'S A LOT OF COLLEGE KIDS, I MEAN, WE HAVE A GOOD TIME, YOU KNOW? EVERYONE GETS ALONG WITH EACH OTHER AND I KNOW MY NEIGHBORS PRETTY WELL.."</p> <p>BUT ON TUESDAY NIGHT, A HOME OFF PIMLICO BECAME A CRIME SCENE.</p> <p>"SOMEONE CAME TO THE DOOR, KNOCKED ON THE DOOR. THE YOUNG MEN THAT LIVED THERE ANSWERED THE DOOR, LIKE MOST PEOPLE WOULD, AND THE FOLKS THAT WERE THERE FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE DUPLEX AND ROBBED THEM AT GUNPOINT."</p> <p>SCHLUDE WARNS OF SOMETHING COMMON TO THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.</p> <p>"I SAW SEVERAL BIG PARTIES OVER ON EAST CAMPUS OVER THE FOOTBALL WEEKEND WHEN I WORKED AND THE DANGER THERE IS NOT ONLY CAN YOU GET A TICKET FOR A PEACE DISTURBANCE, BUT THE BIGGER DANGER IS YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE INSIDE YOUR HOUSE, INSIDE YOUR HOME THAT YOU DON'T KNOW."</p> <p>A PIECE OF ADVICE THAT MIGHT HELP RETAIN PEACE OF MIND.</p> <p>SCHLUDE SAYS ELECTRONICS AND MONEY ARE THE THINGS TYPICALLY STOLEN IN HOME INVASION ROBBERIES.</p> <p>SHE ADDED IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME, YOU CAN HELP POLICE BY CALLING IMMEDIATELY.</p> <p>BY DOING THAT, POLICE CAN BEGIN THE INVESTIGATION SOONER TO THE TIME THE CRIME HAPPENED.</p>
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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/13</b>	<b>10:08</b>	<b>0:31</b>	<p>IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK FOR MANY STUDENTS K THROUGH 12... AND MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS -- INCLUDING MIZZOU -- WILL HEAD BACK THE FOLLOWING WEEK.</p> <p>AND AS OLDER STUDENTS RETURN... AMAZON IS AIMING TO SAVE THEM SOME MONEY.</p> <p>THE ONLINE RETAILER IS RENTING TEXTBOOKS. IT JUST LAUNCHED "AMAZON TEXTBOOK RENTAL", ALLOWING STUDENTS TO RENT TEXTBOOKS AT SAVINGS UP TO 70-PERCENT.</p> <p>STUDENTS AND PARENTS CAN SEARCH THE SITE FOR BOOKS, THEN CLICK "RENT" ON THE ONES AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL.</p> <p>RENTALS CAN ALSO QUALIFY FOR FREE SHIPPING, AND COME WITH A PREPAID LABEL FOR RETURNS.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>10:18</b>	<b>2:14</b>	<p>AT A TIME WHEN SAVING EVERY PENNY COUNTS - SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES ARE ON THE RISE.</p> <p>NEW USDA REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL MEALS WILL MEAN HIGHER LUNCH PRICES THIS SCHOOL YEAR.</p> <p>SUMMER IS COMING TO AN END FOR STUDENTS ACROSS MID-MISSOURI AND LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEGUN GEARING UP FOR THE NEW YEAR - THAT MEANS MEETING NEW REQUIREMENT BY THE USDA FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES.</p> <p>"AS FUEL PRICES GO UP AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, THOSE ARE THE MOST EXPENSIVE THINGS YOU CAN FIND AT A GROCERY STORE."</p> <p>SOME OF THE NEW REQUIREMENTS STATE THAT SCHOOL LUNCHES MUST CONTAIN ONE CUP OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DAILY...HALF OF ALL STARTCHS OFFERED IN SCHOOLS MUST BE 51 PERCENT WHOLE GRAIN FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS...AND 100 PERCENT WHOLE GRAIN IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS...PLUS LOW AND FAT FREE FLAVORED AND UNFLAVORED MILK</p>

				<p>CONTAINING NO HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP WILL ALSO BE OFFERED.</p> <p>THE NEW USDA REQUIREMENTS WERE IMPLEMENTED TO HELP A GROWING CONCERN.</p> <p>"IT'S A LOOK AT CHILDHOOD OBESITY. IT'S ONE BIG CHANGING FACTOR BECAUSE THERE IS ALSO A BIG CHANGE IN CALORIES. THE OTHER THING IS STUDIES HAVE CONTINUED ON THE AMERICAN DIET, THEY HAVE NOTICED THERE ARE COMPONENTS THAT ARE MISSING FROM THE AMERICAN DIET, THAT THERE ARE DEFICIENCIES IN THE AMERICAN DIET THEY ARE TRYING TO TARGET NUTRIENT DENSITY IN A DIET."</p> <p>WHILE THE CHANGES MAY LOOSEN WAISTBANDS, THEY WILL TIGHTEN FAMILIES WALLETS.</p> <p>COLUMBIA AND JEFFERSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BOTH RAISE THEIR MEAL PRICES BY 10 CENTS THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.</p> <p>WHILE A DIME MORE FOR LUNCH MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH...</p> <p>"PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR BILLS, THAT'S A BIG BILL FOR THEM BECAUSE KIDS EAT HERE EVERYDAY, SO IT ADDS UP."</p> <p>THE SPIKE IN PRICE IS ALSO BASED ON...</p> <p>"BY REGULATION, WE HAVE A CERTAIN PRICE POINT BASED ON WHAT WE GET IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR FREE MEALS AND REDUCED LUNCHES, SO BASICALLY IF WE AREN'T GETTING THE EQUIVALENT IN A PAID LUNCH, WE ARE REQUIRED TO RAISE OUR PRICES."</p> <p>BUT EVEN THOUGH PRICES HAVE BEEN RAISED...</p> <p>"IF KIDS WOULD JUST TAKE THEIR FULL MEAL AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT, THEY REALLY ARE GETTING A GOOD DEAL."</p> <p>ACCORDING TO JEFFERSON CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MORE THAN HALF OF THE STUDENTS IN THAT SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRENTLY QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES.</p>
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<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>0:49</b>	<p>FEDERAL OFFICIALS MET IN ST. LOUIS TODAY TO URGE LAWMAKERS TO ADOPT A PRESCRIPTION DRUG-TRACKING PROGRAM.</p> <p>LOCAL PHARMACIES WOULD PARTICIPATE, SENDING INFORMATION TO THE STATE TO MONITOR WHERE PEOPLE ARE GETTING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY THIS WOULD CUT DOWN ON "DOCTOR SHOPPING" - WHICH IS WHEN PEOPLE GO TO DIFFERENT DOCTORS TO GET EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF MEDICATIONS.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CITY POLICE SAY THIS PROGRAM COULD HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HEROIN IN MID-MISSOURI.</p> <p>"A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SWITCHED TO GO TO HEROIN WERE ACTUALLY HOOKED ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND THEN THEY FOUND OUT IT WAS CHEAPER AND EASIER TO GET THE HEROIN THAN THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."</p> <p>MISSOURI IS THE ONLY STATE NOT TO HAVE A PRESCRIPTION DRUG TRACKING PROGRAM.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN STATE SENATOR KEVIN ENGLER PUSHED FOR TRACKING LEGISLATION IN MAY BUT IT FAILED BECAUSE OF A FILIBUSTER BY HIS OWN PARTY</p>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/16</b>	<b>10:19</b>	<b>0:33</b>	<p>AS WEST NILE SPREADS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, ONE MAJOR CITY MAKES A CONTROVERSIAL MOVE. THE SPREAD OF WEST NILE VIRUS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAS DALLAS CITY OFFICIALS AERIAL SPRAYING TONIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL THE MOSQUITOS SPREADING THE INFECTION.</p> <p>SPRAYING STARTED ABOUT AN HOUR AGO IN TEXAS AND WILL COVER A MINIMUM OF 49-THOUSAND ACRES.</p> <p>THE E-P-A CONSIDERS AERIAL SPRAYING TO BE EFFECTIVE AND SAFE EVEN IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS, BUT IT DOES ADVISE PEOPLE TO MINIMIZE EXPOSURE AND TO KEEP PETS INDOORS.</p> <p>THE WEST NILE OUTBREAK IN DALLAS HAS</p>

					KILLED TEN PEOPLE AND INFECTED AT LEAST 200 MORE.
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>8/17</b>	<b>12:03</b>	<b>0:25</b>	<p>A SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER CRASHES INTO A COLUMBIA HOME.</p> <p>A SUSPECTED DRUNK DRIVER IS IN CUSTODY AFTER DRIVING INTO A COLUMBIA HOME LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THE DRIVER OF THE TOYOTA TUNDRA HIT A VEHICLE ON UNIVERSITY AVENUE.... AND THEN CONTINUED DOWN THE STREET DESPITE LOSING A TIRE.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES SAY THE DRIVER HIT THE GARAGE DOOR OF THE HOME.</p> <p>THERE WERE NO INJURIES REPORTED FROM THE ACCIDENT.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>8/18</b>	<b>6:02</b>	<b>0:28</b>	<p>THE IRANIAN-BACKED LEBANESE GROUP HEZBOLLAH HAS ISSUED A STERN WARNING TO ISRAEL.</p> <p>IN A SPEECH BROADCAST TO A LARGE AUDIENCE IN BEIRUT.... HEZBOLLAH SECRETARY GENERAL HASSAN NASRALLAH SAID HEZBOLLAH COULD KILL TENS OF THOUSANDS OF ISRAELIS.</p> <p>NASRALLAH SAYS THE GROUP CAN DO SO BY STRIKING TARGETS IN ISRAEL WITH PRECISION-GUIDED ROCKETS... WHICH HE CLAIMS TO HAVE.</p> <p>HE WOULD NOT NAME THE TARGETS... BUT HE SAID HEZBOLLAH WOULD ONLY NEED TO HIT A LIMITED NUMBER OF PLACES IN ISRAEL THAT WOULD CAUSE MASS CASUALTIES..</p>

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/19</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<p>A MISSOURI SENATE CANDIDATE IN HOT WATER AFTER SAYING "LEGITIMATE RAPE" RARELY RESULTS IN PREGNANCY.</p> <p>"FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND FROM DOCTORS...IF IT'S A LEGITIMATE RAPE THE FEMALE BODY HAS WAYS TO TRY TO SHUT THAT WHOLE THING DOWN."</p> <p>UNDER FIRE FOR CLAIMING, IN HIS WORDS, "LEGITIMATE RAPE" RARELY RESULTS IN PREGNANCY.</p> <p>THIS MORNING DURING THE "JACO REPORT" - CONGRESSMAN TODD AKIN WAS ASKED IF AN ABORTION SHOULD BE LEGAL IN A RAPE CASE. AKIN SAID: "IF IT'S A LEGITIMATE RAPE THE FEMALE BODY HAS WAYS TO TRY TO SHUT THAT WHOLE THING DOWN. BUT LET'S ASSUME THAT DIDN'T WORK. I THINK THERE SHOULD BE SOME PUNISHMENT. BUT THE PUNISHMENT OUGHT TO BE ON THE RAPIST AND NOT ATTACKING THE CHILD."</p> <p>SENATOR CLAIRE MCCASKILL ISSUED A STATEMENT REGARDING AKIN'S COMMENTS: "IT IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION THAT SOMEONE CAN BE SO IGNORANT ABOUT THE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL TRAUMA BROUGHT ON BY RAPE. THE IDEAS THAT TODD AKIN HAS EXPRESSED ABOUT THE SERIOUS CRIME OF RAPE AND THE IMPACT ON ITS VICTIMS ARE OFFENSIVE."</p> <p>AKIN HAS SINCE RELEASED A STATEMENT ABOUT HIS EARLIER RE-MARKS SAYING: IN REVIEWING MY OFF-THE-CUFF REMARKS, IT'S CLEAR THAT I MISSPOKE IN THIS INTERVIEW AND IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE DEEP EMPATHY I HOLD FOR THE THOUSANDS OF WOMEN WHO ARE RAPED AND ABUSED EVERY YEAR.</p> <p>RESEARCHERS FOUND IN A 1996 STUDY THAT ABOUT 32-THOUSAND PREGNANCIES RESULT FROM RAPE EACH YEAR IN THE US.</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>0:50</b>	<p>BUDGET DISCUSSIONS AT THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING... HOW NEW FEES COULD AFFECT YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL.</p> <p>COMMUNITY MEMBERS VOICED THEIR OPINIONS ON THE 20-13 BUDGET AT THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.</p> <p>"A NUMBER OF FEES, BUILDING PERMIT FEES, PERMIT FEES, INSPECTION FEES, AND ELECTRIC RATES ARE GOING UP."</p> <p>SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS ALSO SPOKE ABOUT KEEPING FIRE SUBSIDIES...AND INCREASING FUNDING FOR ART DOWNTOWN...</p> <p>COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSED BUDGET ON SEPTEMBER 4TH AND THE COUNCIL'S FINAL VOTE WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 17TH.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/21</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>0:48</b>	<p>SHOTS FIRED IN COLUMBIA-- SENDS ONE TO THE HOSPITAL...</p> <p>NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE YET IN THE SHOOTING FROM EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>CARS WERE HEADED WEST ON FOURTH STREET BETWEEN PROVIDENCE ROAD AND GARTH AVENUE WHEN BULLETS FROM A GOLD CAR WITH TINTED WINDOWS STRUCK ANOTHER VEHICLE.</p> <p>AND NEIGHBORS ARE UNSETTLED THAT PEOPLE ARE BRINGING VIOLENCE INTO WHAT THEY CALL A USUALLY PEACEFUL NEIGHBORHOOD.</p> <p>"THESE PEOPLE DON'T LIVE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, THIS IS NOT TYPICAL OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.. AND THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THAT THEY WERE NEAR A SCHOOL OR A DAY CARE. THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW AND THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T CARE."</p> <p>SERGEANT JILL SCHLUDE SAID THEY AREN'T SURE WHAT CAUSED THE SHOOTING, BUT HOPE TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER ONCE THEY ARE ABLE TO TALK TO THE VICTIM.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE	8/22	9:03	1:47	<p>A NATIONWIDE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK ... HOW SAFE IS <b>YOUR</b> PRODUCE.</p> <p>MISSOURI HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRM THERE NOW ARE 12 CASES OF SALMONELLA IN MISSOURI, RELATED TO A MULTI-STATE OUTBREAK FROM CONTAMINATED CANTALOUPE.</p> <p>LOCAL GROCERY STORES SAY THEY'VE FIELDLED MANY CALLS FROM CONCERNED CUSTOMERS THIS WEEK ABOUT THE SOURCE OF THEIR CANTALOUPE.</p> <p>BUT, DESPITE ONE REPORTED CASE IN MID-MISSOURI, LOCAL PRODUCE VENDORS SAY CONSUMERS DON'T NEED TO WORRY..</p> <p>((NATS)) "WANT ME TO PUT IT IN A BAG FOR YA?"</p> <p>THE MULTI-STATE SALMONELLA OUTBREAK CASE HAS REAFFIRMED THE CONFIDENCE SOME MID-MISSOURIANS PLACE IN LOCALLY-GROWN FOOD.</p> <p>"FARMERS THAT SELL TO FARMER'S MARKETS ARE FAIRLY SMALL FARMS AND NOT THE MAJOR MANUFACTURER THAT YOU HAVE IN OTHER PLACES, AND I THINK THEY TAKE BETTER CARE OF THEIR LAND."</p> <p>"PEOPLE FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE BUYING FROM SOMEONE LIKE THAT BECAUSE YOU'RE FACE TO FACE VERSUS IN A SUPER MARKET WHERE YOU MAY HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THAT PRODUCE CAME FROM."</p> <p>BUT, SPOKESPERSONS FOR HY-VEE AND GERBES SAY THEY DON'T SELL CANTALOUPE FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA REGION AND TYPICALLY BUY FROM LOCAL FARMERS.</p> <p>CALLS TO WAL-MART WENT UNRETURNED, BUT A PRODUCE SALES ASSOCIATE AT A LOCAL STORE SAID THE STORE'S CANTALOUPE COME FROM MEXICO AND LOCAL GROWERS, AS WELL.</p> <p>AND, ALTHOUGH SCHNUCK'S PULLED SOUTHWESTERN-INDIANA GROWN CANTALOUPE FROM ITS SHELVES, ITS SPOKESPERSON SAID NOT ALL STORES EVER CARRIED IT.</p> <p>((NATS))</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/23</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>1:55</b>	<p>PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S NEWEST TARGET - TODD AKIN'S CONTROVERSIAL COMMENTS LANDED HIM ON THEIR LIST.</p> <p>A PLANNED PARENTHOOD BUS RALLY FOR WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ROLLED INTO COLUMBIA THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S MARY MCGUIRE WAS AT THE RALLY AND JOINS US IN STUDIO WITH MORE.</p> <p>THE POLITICAL CONVERSATION OF THE COUNTRY HAS CENTERED AROUND WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES FOLLOWING TODD AKIN'S COMMENTS REGARDING "LEGITIMATE RAPE" AND "PREGNANCY" THIS WEEK.</p> <p>REPRESENTATIVES FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS TOOK THE CHANCE TO ADDRESS MR AKIN'S COMMENTS AT A BUS RALLY IN COLUMBIA TONIGHT.</p> <p>AS THE NATIONAL POLITICAL DIALOGUE STAYS FOCUSED ON THE TOPIC OF WOMEN'S HEALTH...</p> <p>THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION FUND ROLLED INTO COLUMBIA FOR A BUS RALLY.</p> <p>THE BUS TOUR, DUBBED WOMEN ARE WATCHING, IS A PART OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S LARGEST EVER CAMPAIGN EFFORT.</p> <p>IT AIMS TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THIS ELECTION AND THE</p>

				<p>CONVERSATION QUICKLY TURNED TO...</p> <p>"WE COULD NOT HAVE A PLANNED PARENTHOOD ACTION FUND MEETING IN MISSOURI THIS WEEK WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT TODD AKIN. IT'S OK, YOU CAN BOO."</p> <p>"TODD AKIN'S COMMENTS ARE NOT UNCOMMON IN JEFFERSON CITY."</p> <p>...TODD AKIN AND HIS RECENT COMMENTS REGARDING THE ABORTION.</p> <p>"WHILE AKIN'S LATEST FALSE STATEMENTS ARE SHOCKING AND OFFENSIVE, THEY ARE NOTHING NEW. IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THOSE OF US IN MISSOURI HAVE SEEN HIM EMBRACE EXTREME VIEW AFTER EXTREME VIEW IN HIS POLITICAL CAREER."</p> <p>AND IN THE MIDST OF THIS CONTROVERSIAL ELECTION SEASON, PLANNED PARENTHOOD BELIEVES...</p> <p>"WOMEN WILL DECIDE THIS ELECTION."</p> <p>CALLS TO TODD AKIN'S CAMP WERE UNANSWERED, BUT AKIN'S WEBSITE READS "LIFE IS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT GRANTED TO US BY OUR CREATOR AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLE IS TO PROTECT THAT RIGHT.</p> <p>I ALSO CALLED MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE FOR A COMMENT, BUT MY CALL WAS NOT RETURNED.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH NO PROTESTORS WERE PRESENT AT THE RALLY, OFFICERS FROM THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ON HAND TO WATCH OVER THE EVENT.</p>
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EDUCATION	KMOU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/24	10:02	0:32	<p>TODAY THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI CURATORS STOPPED SHORT OF ANNOUNCING ANY CHANGE OF CONFERENCE... BUT THEY DID GIVE CHANCELLOR BRADY DEATON FULL AUTHORITY TO MAKE A CHANGE...</p> <p>GOOD EVENING I'M JIM RIEK.</p> <p>THE CURATORS TRIED TO ALLEVIATE FEARS THAT IF MISSOURI CHANGES CONFERENCES, ITS TRADITIONAL RIVALRY WITH KANSAS WON'T GO AWAY.</p> <p>DEATON SAID IN TODAYS PRESS CONFERENCE HE KNOWS HIS DECISION NEEDS TO BE EXPEDITIOUS- THAT WAS THE TERM HE USED, BECAUSE OTHER SCHOOLS, LIKE KANSAS HAVE A STAKE IN MIZZOU'S DECISION.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	8/25	10:03	0:57	<p>SENATOR MCCASKILL DISCUSSES HER SUPPORT FOR VETERANS AND M-U WELCOMES THEM BACK WITH A BARBEQUE.</p> <p>U-S SENATOR CLAIRE MCCASKILL STOPED AT A V-F-W POST IN COLUMBIA THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS HER SUPPORT FOR VETERANS.</p> <p>MCCASKILL TOLD THE CROWD HER OPPONENT, REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN TODD AKIN, HAS VOTED AGAINST VETERANS PROGRAMS AND SPENDING. MCCASKILL SAYS SHE <b>AGREES</b> WITH AKIN'S DECISION TO STAY IN THE SENATE RACE- AFTER HE MADE THOSE CONTROVERSIAL COMMENTS ABOUT RAPE AND PREGNANCY.</p> <p>SHE ALSO SAYS SHE'S TRYING NOT TO PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE POLLS SAYING AKIN IS FALLING BEHIND.</p> <p>"I'LL TAKE ALL THESE POLLS WITH A BIG GRAIN OF SALT, AND FRANKLY MISSOURIANS DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT. AKIN IS A PLEASANT AND SINCERE MAN, BUT HIS VIEWS ARE NOT PLEASANT FOR MISSOURI FAMILIES."</p> <p>MCCASKILL SAYS AKIN'S COMMENTS WILL NOT DRAMATICALLY CHANGE HER CAMPAIN ADS.</p> <p>JUST YESTERDAY TODD AKIN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHESTERFIELD TO REAFFIRM THAT HE</p>



					IS IN FACT STICKING OUT THE RACE THROUGH NOVEMBER.
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/26</b>	<b>9:03</b>	<b>0:22</b>	<p>CALLAWAY COUNTY AUTHORITIES BROKE UP AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY EARLY THIS MORNING NEAR NEW BLOOMFIELD.</p> <p>DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO SEVERAL CALLS ABOUT A LOUD PARTY AT THE RESIDENCE.</p> <p>THE PARTY'S HOST...A 25-YEAR-OLD MALE...WAS CITED FOR SUSPICION OF SERVING UNDERAGE KIDS ALCOHOL.</p> <p>ONE 18-YEAR-OLD GUY WAS TAKEN TO CALLAWAY COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BECAUSE HE WAS UNRESPONSIVE.</p> <p>THE HOSPITAL RELEASED HIM TODAY.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>4:46</b>	<b>0:22</b>	<p>THE EIGHTH ANNUAL "ALLSTATE AMERICA'S BEST DRIVERS REPORT" WILL OFFICIALLY BE RELEASED TODAY.</p> <p>IT RANKS 2 MISSOURI CITIES IN THE TOP 20 FOR THE SAFEST DRIVERS.</p> <p>SPRINGFIELD CAME IN 10TH PLACE AND KANSAS CITY RANKED 16TH OUT OF AMERICA'S 200 LARGEST CITIES.</p> <p>AND ST. LOUIS WASN'T LEFT OUT... RANKING 101 OUT OF 200.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, FATALITIES FROM CAR CRASHES ARE AT AN ALL-TIME LOW -- SINCE 19-49.</p>

<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>5:22</b>	<b>0:22</b>	<p>"FIFTY SHADES OF GREY" IS NO LONGER NUMBER ONE.</p> <p>THE POPULAR BOOK... LOST THE TOP SPOT ON AMAZON'S BEST SELLER LIST TO A BOOK ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF OSAMA BIN LADEN.</p> <p>"NO EASY DAY" IS A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF THE 20-11 RAID MISSION AND IS WRITTEN BY A FORMER MEMBER OF SEAL TEAM 6... THE GROUP THAT CARRIED OUT THE RAID.</p> <p>"NO EASY DAY" HITS STORE SHELVES ON SEPTEMBER 11TH.</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>8/29</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>2:41</b>	<p>"I WANT WHOEVER IS TRYING TO SELL THIS DRUG IN CENTRALIA TO GO AWAY."</p> <p>POLICE CRACK DOWN ON A DRUG BANNED 2-YEARS AGO.</p> <p>IT WAS BANNED MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGO, BUT CENTRALIA POLICE ARE STILL DEALING WITH THE SYNTHETIC DRUG K-2.</p> <p>CALM STREETS, BUT INSIDE CENTRALIA'S POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY DUDGEON IS FIGHTING A LOCAL K2 SELLER.</p> <p>DUDGEON: I WANT WHOEVER IS TRYING TO SELL THIS IN CENTRALIA TO GO AWAY.</p> <p>STAND UP: JUST LAST WEEK CENTRALIA POLICE STARTED THEIR INVESTIGATION AND THEY BOUGHT ABOUT \$100 OF K2 IN PACKETS JUST LIKE THIS.</p> <p>TIM GRENKE, MAYOR: I AM KINDA SHOCKED. I DON'T USE THAT STUFF I DON'T BUY IT. I RECENTLY JUST FOUND OUT WHAT THE PACKAGING LOOKS LIKE.</p> <p>RIGHT NOW K2 AND OTHER MIND-ALTERING DRUGS ARE BANNED IN MISSOURI. VIOLATORS FACE UP TO ONE YEAR IN JAIL. BUT CENTRALIA POLICE ARE PUSHING FOR AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD INVOLVE STIFFER FINES VERSUS JAIL TIME.</p> <p>THE MAYOR SAYS SELLERS ARE GETTING AWAY WITH DISTRIBUTING THE DRUG BY ALTERING THE CHEMICAL</p>

					<p>MAKEUP JUST SLIGHTLY AND CHANGING THE PACKAGING.</p> <p>GRENKE, MAYOR: IT'S KINDA INTERESTING THAT YOU KNOW THE STATE HAS BANNED K2, SO NOW ON THE PACKAGING IT SAYS G2.</p> <p>DUDGEON: IF WE CAN DEAL WITH THIS ON A LOCAL LEVEL, THOUGH THE CENTRALIA DIVISION OF THE BOONE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT. IT MAY EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.</p> <p>DUDGEON HOPES THE CHANGES COULD PASS AT THE NEXT BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>8/30</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:36</b>	<p>AND THE R-N-C WRAPS UP WITH THE FINAL WORD COMING FROM THEIR PICK FOR PRESIDENT... THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TAMPA WRAPS UP TONIGHT WITH THE MOST ANTICIPATED SPEECH OF THE WEEK.</p> <p>MITT ROMNEY ACCEPTED THE GOP NOMINATION AND NOW FORMALLY LEADS THE CHALLENGE AGAINST PRESIDENT OBAMA.</p> <p>TONIGHT - HE BEGAN BY SAYING THE FOUNDATION OF THE NATION... STARTED WITH IMMIGRANTS.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>0:21</b>	<p>DURING HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TAMPA MITT ROMNEY SAID THE TIME HAS COME FOR CHANGE.</p> <p>HE TALKED ABOUT HOW HIS UPBRINGING...HIS FAITH...HIS FAMILY...AND HIS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE.</p> <p>ALL COMBINE TO MAKE HIM UNIQUELY QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF.</p> <p>ROMNEY SAID HIS ECONOMIC PLAN WOULD CREATE 12-MILLION JOBS AND REDUCE THE DEFICIT.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	9/1	6:03	1:57	<p>AND A KEY INGREDIENT YOU MIGHT BE MISSING IN YOUR WEIGHT LOSS PLAN... CRUNCHES, SIT UPS, RUNNING ON THE TREADMILL.. WE'LL TRY JUST ABOUT ANYTHING IN THE GYM TO LOOSE A FEW POUNDS.</p> <p>BUT YOU MIGHT BE OVER LOOKING ONE KEY INGREDIENT THAT COULD BOOST YOUR WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM.</p> <p>COLUMBIA'S ATHLETIC AND RECREATION CENTER SUPERVISORS ARE OBSERVING AN IRONIC TREND AS PEOPLE TRY TO LOSE WEIGHT.</p> <p>THEY'RE NOTICING THAT PEOPLE WANT TO DROP THE POUNDS QUICKLY AND SEEM TO FORGET THE MOST IMPORTANT PART - DIET.</p> <p>JANE PARKER COMES TO THE ARC FIVE DAYS A WEEK. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ARE FOR CARDIO, STARTING WITH THE ELIPTICAL THEN MOVING TO THE BIKE.</p> <p>TUESDAY AND THURSDAY SHE USES WEIGHTS. SHE DOESN'T, HOWEVER, USE A NUTRITIONIST.</p> <p>"I GUESS I JUST FELT LIKE I WAS KNOWLEGEABLE ENOUGH, THAT I COULD MAKE DECISIONS HEALTHWISE FOR MYSELF AND NUTRITIONWISE."</p> <p>((NATS: WEIGHTROOM))</p> <p>OTHER EXERCISERS MAY SHARE PARKER'S SAME VIEW, USING WHAT THEY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT EATING HABITS AND WEIGHT LOSS.</p> <p>"I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE THE NOTION THAT THEY COME INTO A GYM AND THEY GET ON A TREADMILL, LIFE SOME WEIGHTS AND THEY CAN GET IN SHAPE AND LOSE WEIGHT, WHICH AT EXTREMES YOU CAN, BUT WITHOUT THE DIETARY COMPONENT IT MAKES IT VERY HARD."</p> <p>"THIS IS WHERE THE NUTRITIONIST USED TO WORK ABOUT A YEAR AGO. THAT POSITION IS CURRENTLY UNFILLED BECAUSE IT WAS SO UNDERUSED. NOW THE FACILITY IS TRYING TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO</p>
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					<p>REFILL THE POSITION OR LEAVE IT VACANT."</p> <p>"AT THIS POINT RIGHT NOW THERE'S NOT A PLAN TO PUT SOMEONE IN, IF THE DEMAND IS THERE WE MOST CERTAINLY WILL."</p> <p>HIGGINBOTHAM SAYS WE ARE WHAT WE EAT AND EXERCISE IS ONLY ONE PART OF LOSING WEIGHT. ARC SUPERVISORS SAY DIET IS 80 PERCENT OF LOSING WEIGHT AND SHOULD BE ANALYZED AT THE START OF ANY WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM.</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>3:01</b>	<b>1:23</b>	<p>WOULD YOU STOP SMOKING...</p> <p>MISSOURI BUSINESS OWNERS PREPARING FOR A FIGHT...</p> <p>YOU CAN'T MISS THEM...GIANT SIGNS PROTESTING A 760 PERCENT TAX INCREASE...THE LATEST MOVE IN THE WAR OVER MISSOURI'S CIGARETTE TAX...</p> <p>THE SIGNS ARE PART OF A NEW CAMPAIGN BY MISSOURI'S GAS STATION OWNERS TO KILL THE TAX INCREASE, PROP B.</p> <p>THE BALLOT MEASURE WOULD INCREASE MISSOURI'S CIGARETTE TAXES...WHICH ARE THE LOWEST IN THE NATION.</p> <p>THE TAX ON A PACK OF CIGARETTES WOULD INCREASE FROM 17 TO 90 CENTS...INCLUDING A TAX ON OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.</p> <p>SUPPORTERS OF THE PLAN SAY IT WILL CURB SMOKING RATES IN MISSOURI AND GENERATE TAX REVENUE FOR SCHOOLS.</p> <p>BUT SOME OPPONENTS OF THE PLAN ARE CONCERNED IT WILL HURT LOCAL BUSINESS.</p> <p>"IT ALMOST WOULD FORCE YOU TO INTO EITHER QUITTING SMOKING OR AND MAYBE I THINK IT COULD EVEN DEVELOP A BLACK MARKET FOR CIGARETTES."</p> <p>"WE FEEL THAT THE SMOKING CEASATION PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT IMPORTANT FOR KIDS. THE FUNDING WILL HELP K-12 EDUCATION. I THINK IT IS A WIN-WIN</p>

					<p>SITUATION FOR MISSOURIANS."</p> <p>THE ASSOCIATION PUT NEWS SIGNS AT THE PHILLIPS 66 GAS STATION ON SOUTH PROVIDENCE ROAD TO ENCOURAGE MISSOURIANS TO VOTE "NO" .</p> <p>IT USED THE SIZE OF THE TAX INCREASE...760 PERCENT...AS A MAIN TALKING POINT.</p> <p>THE ACTUAL TAX INCREASE WOULD BE THREE-POINT-SIX-FIVE CENTS PER CIGARETTE--73 CENTS PER PACT.</p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>1:32</b>	<p>DO SHORT DAYS MEAN MAKE-UP DAYS AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR?</p> <p>FOR THE 7TH TIME THIS SCHOOL YEAR, THE HEAT WILL SEND HUNDREDS OF COLUMBIA KIDS HOME EARLY TOMORROW.</p> <p>WEST JUNIOR HIGH AND JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH ARE LETTING OUT AT 11:30 TOMORROW DUE TO HIGH TEMPS AND NO AIR CONDITIONING.</p> <p>KOMU 8'S ELIZABETH HAGEDORN LIVE IS AT WEST JUNIOR WHERE THE NUMBERS ARE STARTING TO ADD UP.</p> <p>ELIZABETH, HOW IS IT THAT THE SCHOOLS ARE ABLE TO TAKE SO MANY DAYS OFF?</p> <p>MARY, THE STATE MANDATES THAT SCHOOLS PROVIDE 1044 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION EACH YEAR,</p> <p>BUT THE TWO SCHOOLS HAVE ALREADY WELL OVER THAT ON THE CALENDAR THIS YEAR... SO LEGALLY THEY'RE NOT MISSING OUT.</p> <p>BUT NOT EVERYONE IS HAPPY WITH THESE REPEATED EARLY DISMISSALS.</p> <p>WHILE YOU PROBABLY WON'T FIND MANY STUDENTS COMPLAINING GETTING OUT EARLY THIS YEAR...</p> <p>SOME PARENTS SAY THEY HAVE CONCERNS OF THEIR OWN.</p> <p>ANDY QUINT HAS A SON AT WEST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.</p>

					<p>HE SAYS IT'S REASONABLE THAT THE SCHOOL CLOSE DUE TO HEAT, BUT SAYS HE'S WORRIED HIS SON ISN'T GETTING ENOUGH TIME IN HITTING THE BOOKS. "WELL THEY'RE DEFINITELY NOT GETTING A GREAT EDUCATION DURING THIS TIME. THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY REALLY RUSHED. WE WENT TO PARENT TEACHER NIGHT AND ALL THE TEACHERS EXPLAINED HOW TOUGH IT IS."</p> <p>CLASSES DURING THESE HALF DAYS HAVE BEEN SHORTENED FROM FIFTY TO TWENTY MINUTES LONG. COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT CHRIS BELCHER TELLS ME THAT PUTTING AIR CONDITIONING IN BOTH SCHOOLS WILL COST ANYWHERE BETWEEN 3.5 AND 4 MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>HE SAYS HE EXPECTS THE DISTRICT TO SEND BIDS TO CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE FEW WEEKS, AND HAVE AIR CONDITIONING AT LEAST IN WEST JUNIOR HIGH BY AUGUST NEXT YEAR.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY	9/4	5:23	0:26	<p>A STUDY FROM THE U-K SUGGESTS SCREENING FOR DIABETES DOES NOT REDUCE DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISEASE.</p> <p>DOCTORS ASSESSED THE NUMBER OF DEATHS OVER A DECADE AMONG MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND PATIENTS.</p> <p>SCREENING FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH ANY REDUCTION IN MORTALITY DURING A 10-YEAR PERIOD.</p> <p>THE PATIENTS INVOLVED IN THIS STUDY WERE ALL FROM AN AFFLUENT AREA OF ENGLAND... AND RESEARCHERS SAY MORE STUDIES SHOULD BE DONE USING A MORE DIVERSE PATIENT POPULATION.</p>

<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>9/5</b>	<b>9:02</b>	<b>1:35</b>	<p>A PATTERN OF INCREASING TUITION RATES AND DECREASING FINANCIAL AID...</p> <p>HOW M-U OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO REVERSE THE TREND.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY, THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS GETTING SCHOLARSHIPS DROPPED FROM 45 TO 35 PERCENT.</p> <p>AT M-U, THE AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IS ACTUALLY UP.</p> <p>KOMU'S MENGTI (MONG-TEE) XU (SHOE) TELLS US WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS MEAN FOR MID-MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOL KIDS.</p> <p>ANNIE RUMPF IS HELPING COLLECT VOTES FOR STUDENT COUNCIL SOPHOMORE REPRESENTATIVES.</p> <p>AS A SENIOR AT ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, SHE SAYS SCHOLARSHIPS WILL DECIDE WHERE SHE GOES NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>"I AM REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT GOING TO A COUPLE OF SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT IN MISSOURI, THAT ARE OUT OF THE STATE, THAT ARE PRICIER SCHOOLS. BUT IF I DON'T GET SCHOLARSHIPS THERE THEY'RE KIND OF OUT OF THE QUESTION."</p> <p>SYDNEY STRONG SAYS SHE WANTS SCHOLARSHIPS, TOO.</p> <p>"THE TUITION IS BEING SO HIGH NOW FOR MOST COLLEGES, SO IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO REALLY LOWER THE COST BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO PUT A WHOLE BUNCH OF FINANCIAL BURDEN ON MY PARENTS."</p> <p>"AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM STATES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IS FALLING DRAMATICALLY, WHICH MEANS IN MANY STATES, MORE STUDENTS GET LESS MONEY."</p> <p>"AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED TUITION FEES, A CERTAIN PORTION OF THAT HAS BEEN ABLE TO GO BACK INTO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. SO FOR THIS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 13, WE'VE ACTUALLY</p>
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					<p>INCREASED OUR SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET 13 PERCENT OF WHAT WE HAD LAST YEAR."</p> <p>RUMPF SAYS THAT'S GOOD NEWS, AND SHE MAY JUST STAY HOME AND GO TO MU.</p> <p>THE SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET AT M-U INCREASED FROM ABOUT 45 MILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR TO MORE THAN 51 MILLION THIS YEAR.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	9/6	9:04	1:16	<p>MISSOURI SEES MORE CASES OF WEST NILE-- WE'LL HAVE WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF</p> <p>YOU MAY BE WONDERING WHY I AM WEARING THIS...</p> <p>WELL, I SPENT SOME TIME AT THE ALPINE SHOP IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA WHERE I LEARNED ABOUT SOME DIFFERENT ITEMS THAT ARE POPULAR FOR CUSTOMERS TRYING TO REPEL MOSQUITOS.</p> <p>THIS BANDANA BY "EX-O-FFICIO" HAS BEEN TREATED WITH INSECT SHIELD PERMETHRIN REPELLENT.</p> <p>STORE WORKERS SAID MANY PEOPLE BUY THE BANDANA TO DRAPE AROUND THEIR NECKS AND KEEP THE BUGS OFF THEIR FACE.</p> <p>I ALSO PICKED UP A SHIRT FROM THE KOPPEN LINE OF CLOTHING THAT HAS INSECT REPELLENT WOVEN INTO THE FABRIC.</p> <p>"IT'S THE SAME STUFF YOU GET IN THE SPRAY, BUT IT IS ALREADY WORKED INTO THE FABRIC SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY ADDITIONAL SPRAYING. THIS ALSO LASTS QUITE A BIT LONGER. I THINK IT LASTS ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS, SO IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE A LITTLE BIT LONGER. THEY ALSO PUT THIS SAME STUFF IN SHIRTS AND IN PANTS AS WELL, SO EXOFFICIO MAKES A LOT OF THAT STUFF."</p> <p>SPECIALITY SPORTS SHOPS ALSO SELL GEAR SPRAY TO APPLY TO ANY CLOTHING THAT SHOULD LAST UP TO</p>

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<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:19</b>	<p>JACKSON COUNTY AUTHORITIES FILED CHARGES AGAINST A KANSAS CITY MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING A CITY BUS DRIVER ... AFTER THE DRIVER ORDERED HIM OFF THE BUS.</p> <p>A PRESS RELEASE FROM THE JACKSON COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAID IN A RELEASE THAT 18-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL CUBIE WAS CHARGED YESTERDSAY WITH FELONY ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT BUS HIJACKING.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>6:03</b>	<b>1:39</b>	<p>SALES ON THE RISE... WHY SOME CUSTOMERS FIND GENERIC DRUGS TO BE THE MORE APPEALING CHOICE. A NATIONAL REPORT BY THE I-M-S INSTITUTE SHOWS GENERIC DRUGS ACCOUNTED FOR 83 PERCENT OF DRUG SALES BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2006 AND AUGUST 2011.</p> <p>ONE COLUMBIA PHARMACY SEES THIS TREND EVERY DAY WITH ITS CUSTOMERS.</p> <p>K-O-M-U 8'S ALLY CRUTCHER TELLS US WHY GENERIC OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG SALES ARE ON THE RISE.</p> <p>DARRAN ALBERTY IS THE OWNER OF D AND H DRUGSTORE.</p> <p>HE GREW UP IN COLUMBIA AND THIS IS HIS</p>

				<p>FIFTEENTH YEAR AS A PHARMACIST...BUT RECENTLY HE'S SEEN A CHANGE IN DRUG SALES.</p> <p>"I THINK OVERALL, WE'RE SEEING A TREND MORE TOWARDS THE GENERIC SIDE FOR SURE."</p> <p>THE INVENTORY MANAGER SEES SALES TRENDING THE SAME WAY.</p> <p>"OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THE PROPORTION OF GENERIC OVER THE COUNTER STUFF FOR STORE BRAND HAS RISEN ENORMOUSLY."</p> <p>ALBERTY THINKS THE REASON PEOPLE ARE BUYING GENERIC DRUGS IS BECAUSE THEY'RE CHEAPER.</p> <p>"ALLEGRA IS ONE OF THE NEWER OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS FOR ALLERGIES. THIS IS THE GENERIC VERSION. THEY HAVE THE EXACT SAME INGREDIENTS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE- THIS COSTS ABOUT FIVE DOLLARS MORE."</p> <p>THE INGREDIENTS IN GENERIC AND BRAND DRUGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE THE SAME...BUT GENERICS LOOK DIFFERENT THAN THE BRAND EQUIVALENT.</p> <p>ALBERTY SAYS HE THINKS GENERIC SALES WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE AS PEOPLE REALIZE THEY CAN GET THE JOB DONE JUST AS WELL AS THE NAME BRANDS.</p> <p>D AND H ALSO THINKS SOME PEOPLE STARTED USING GENERICS AFTER DRUG MANUFACTURERS RECALLED SOME NAME BRANDS IN RECENT YEARS.</p>
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<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>10:02</b>	<b>0:56</b>	<p>PIKE COUNTY AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR FIVE MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM THE PIKE COUNTY JAIL LAST NIGHT...</p> <p>THE MEN WERE LAST SEEN AROUND 11 LAST NIGHT DRIVING IN THE LOUISIANA, MISSOURI, AREA RIDING IN A GREEN S-U-V...</p> <p>THE FIVE MEN REMOVED A SHOWER HEAD AND ACCESSED A SERVICE AREA TO ESCAPE FROM THE JAIL.</p> <p>HERE'S A LOOK AT THE ESCAPEES, 22-YEAR-OLD JACOB DARNELL OF LOUISIANA, MISSOURI, WAS BEING HELD ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT AND DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES.</p> <p>JACOB'S BROTHER, 25-YEAR-OLD JASON DARNELL WAS BEING HELD FOR DRUG POSSESSION AND HAD A COURT APPEARANCE SCHEDULED FOR FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER...</p> <p>27-YEAR-OLD EMANUEL CHATMAN, FROM LOUISIANA, MISSOURI WAS BEING HELD ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT CHARGES.</p> <p>40 YEAR OLD JOHN WILKERSON JUNIOR, FROM FLORISSANT, WAS BEING HELD ON CHARGES OF STEALING ANHYDROUS AMMONIA IN 2008.</p> <p>49-YEAR-OLD JOSEPH VERIVE WAS BEING HELD ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT CHARGES.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THESE MEN CALL YOUR NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY...</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>6:35</b>	<b>0:28</b>	<p>THE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY WILL HEAR PUBLIC INPUT AT A HEARING TODAY IN JEFFERSON CITY.</p> <p>MEMBERS PLAN TO ASSESS ONGOING DISASTER RECOVERY PREPAREDNESS.</p> <p>REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE AGENCIES IN CHARGE OF DISASTER RESPONSE ARE EXPECTED TO TESTIFY.</p> <p>THE PANEL HELD HEARINGS THIS PAST YEAR ALL ACROSS THE STATE -- INCLUDING ONE IN JOPLIN AND ANOTHER IN ST. LOUIS.</p> <p>THE HEARING TAKES PLACE AT THE CAPITOL BUILDING FROM 2 TO 5 THIS AFTERNOON.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>5:03</b>	<b>0:15</b>	<p>ALL FIVE MEN ARE BACK IN CUSTODY AFTER ESCAPING FROM THE PIKE COUNTY JAIL LAST WEEKEND.</p> <p>THE PIKE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS POLICE PICKED UP 40-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM WILKERSON AT A ST. LOUIS COUNTY APARTMENT COMPLEX.</p> <p>POLICE THEN ARRESTED HIM WITHOUT INCIDENT.</p>
<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>10:04</b>	<b>1:34</b>	<p>COLUMBIA PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED ARE GOING BACK TO WORK... THANKS TO A PROGRAM CALLED "REWARD."</p> <p>KOMU'S MENGTI XU TELLS US HOW A WOMAN GOT HER DREAM JOB WITH THE PROGRAM'S HELP. ANGELA MASON, A MOTHER OF FOUR, GOT LAID OFF FROM HER JOB AT A DAYCARE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.</p> <p>BUT THROUGH "REWARD," SHE STARTED HER NEW CAREER AT THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, TAKING CARE OF CHILDREN.</p> <p>AND NOW SHE IS WORKING AT A NURSING HOME. "I LEARNED SOME NEW SKILLS, AND WORKING WITH</p>

					<p>CHILDREN. I LEARNED THAT I CAN PROBABLY BETTER MYSELF."</p> <p>SHALOM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS ONE OF THE EMPLOYERS IN THE PROGRAM.</p> <p>"PARTICIPANTS SPEND 24 HOURS A WEEK, TOTALING 240 HOURS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE BEFORE EMPLOYERS DECIDE IF THEY FIT IN THE POSITIONS THEY WANT TO BE."</p> <p>((NATS...THANK YOU. SAY WELCOME.))</p> <p>"THEY JUST STEP RIGHT IN, STEP UP TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDREN."</p> <p>BUT DAY CARES AREN'T THE ONLY PLACES PARTICIPANTS CAN GO.</p> <p>"WE HAVE POSITIONS IN CONSTRUCTION; WE HAVE COSMETOLOGY; WE HAVE CHILD-CARE; WE HAVE FOOD SERVICE; WE HAVE FACTORY POSITIONS."</p> <p>SOME EMPLOYERS SAY THE PROGRAM BENEFITS THOSE WHO MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FIND JOBS BY THEMSELVES.</p> <p>THE PROGRAM LAUNCHED THREE YEARS AGO AND HAS HELPED MORE THAN 27 PEOPLE.</p>
<b>CONSUMER ISSUES</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/13</b>	<b>10:01</b>	<b>1:18</b>	<p>ONE IN FIVE AMERICANS SAY THEY SPEND MORE ON THEIR PHONES THAN GROCERIES--</p> <p>DO COLUMBIANS FIT THE BILL?</p> <p>PHONE CUSTOMERS ARE STILL BUZZING AFTER APPLE REVEALED THE NEW I-PHONE FIVE YESTERDAY...</p> <p>AND ON THE SAME DAY THE I-PHONE FIVE WAS REVEALED, A NEW SURVEY ALSO CAME OUT.</p> <p>ONE IN FIVE AMERICANS SAID THEY SPEND MORE ON MORE MONEY TO STAY CONNECTED THAN THEY DO ON GROCERIES EACH MONTH.</p> <p>THE DATA FOR THIS STUDY WAS COLLECTED IN AN ONLINE SURVEY BY HARRIS INTERACTIVE THIS EARLIER THIS MONTH.</p> <p>OF THE 59-PERCENT OF COMSUMERS WHO PAY MORE THAN \$100 DOLLARS FOR THEIR PHONES, 13</p>

					<p>PERCENT DROP MORE THAN \$200 PER MONTH.</p> <p>WE DISSECTED THE DATA TO SEE IF PEOPLE IN COLUMBIA FIT THE NUMBERS...</p> <p>"I DEFINITELY SPEND WAY MORE ON GROCERIES THAN I DO ON MY PHONE BILL. I GUESS IT DEPENDS ON HOW MANY PEOPLE YOU HAVE IN YOUR FAMILY." I'M THE ONLY PERSON BUT I COULD SEE IF YOU HAVE FOUR OR FIVE LINES, I COULD SEE WHERE YOU WOULD SPEND A LOT OF MONEY."</p> <p>WE HAVE FIVE PEOPLE IN OUR FAMILY, I MEAN EVERYONE HAS A SMART PHONE. IT'S PROBABLY PRETTY EVEN. I WANNA SAY THAT FOOD IS MORE. I WANNA SAY HOPEFULLY, BUT I MEAN I'M NOT SURE. I HAVEN'T THOUGHT THAT IS AN ISSUE GOING ON RIGHT NOW SO IT IS STILL KINDA SHOCKING."</p> <p>ABOUT TWENTY THREE HUNDRED ADULTS, EIGHTEEN AND OLDER RESPONDED TO THE SURVEY.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>9/14</b>	<b>12:02</b>	<b>0:31</b>	<p>BOMB THREATS AT UT-AUSTIN AND NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES LEADS TO EVACUATIONS THIS MORNING.</p> <p>SCARY MOMENTS THIS MORNING ON A COUPLE OF COLLEGE CAMPUSES.</p> <p>YOUR'E LOOKING AT VIDEO FROM UT-AUSTIN WHERE A BOMB THREAT THIS MORNING LEAD OFFICIALS TO ORDER EVERYBODY OUT OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS.</p> <p>OFFICIALS JUST ANNOUNCED A FEW MINUTES AGO.....THEY ARE OPENING BUILDINGS AGAIN.....AND ALLOWING PEOPLE BACK ON CAMPUS.</p> <p>NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS ALSO ORDERED CAMPUS WIDE EVACUATIONS.</p> <p>SO FAR, THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY BOMBS GOING OFF ON EITHER CAMPUS, WE'LL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS AND KEEP YOU UPDATED OF THE SITUATION.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>9/15</b>	<b>9:02</b>	<b>0:29</b>	<p>A FULTON RESIDENT IS UNDER ARREST AFTER SHE THREATENED HER BOYFRIEND AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN WITH KNIVES EARLIER THIS MORNING.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO A PRESS RELEASE FROM FULTON POLICE, KARRENA CARTER HELD A KNIFE TO HER BOYFRIENDS CHEST WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING AFTER COMING HOME FROM A BAR.</p> <p>HE WOKE UP AND TOOK THE KNIFE AWAY FROM HER.</p> <p>SHE THEN TOOK ANOTHER KNIFE AND THREATENED TO HARM THEIR TWO CHILDREN.</p> <p>THE BOYFRIEND WAS ABLE TO GET THE KNIFE AWAY FROM HER BEFORE POLICE ARRIVED.</p> <p>CARTER IS NOW IN THE CALLAWAY COUNTY JAIL ON BOND.</p>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>5:13</b>	<b>2:08</b>	<p>RAW FOOD DIETS BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPULAR, BUT ARE THEY ACTUALLY GOOD FOR YOU? A DIET THAT KEEPS YOU AWAY FROM THE OVEN. THANKS TO CELEBRITIES, THE RAW FOOD DIET IS GETTING MORE POPULAR.</p> <p>BUT IS IT JUST ANOTHER WEIGHT LOSS SCAM? KOMU8'S MORGAN STEPHENS TELLS US WHAT EXACTLY GOING RAW COULD MEAN FOR YOUR HEALTH. EVEN AFTER 12 YEARS OF BEING VEGETARIAN, JANE SMITH THOUGHT GOING RAW WOULD BE TOO HARD STICK WITH. .</p> <p>"I TRIED IT OUT ONE DAY AND I DIDN'T DIE. AND I DID IT ANOTHER DAY."</p> <p>NOW 6 YEARS HAVE GONE BY AND SMITH'S DIET IS NINETY-FIVE PERCENT RAW--SHE'S EVEN TEACHING RAW FOOD CLASSES.</p> <p>((NATS: "IN MANY WAYS WE ARE WHAT WE EAT"))</p> <p>RAW FOODISM IS EATING FOOD, MOSTLY PLANT PRODUCTS, IN THEIR NATURAL STATE. SMITH IS A RAW FOOD VEGAN, BUT SOME EAT EGGS, FISH, EVEN MEAT RAW.</p> <p>"BECAUSE WE'RE JUST EATING WHOLE, RICH</p>



					<p>FOOD WE'RE GETTING THE BENEFITS OF ALL THE NUTRIENTS WHICH THEN HELP TO FLUSH OUR SYSTEMS OF ALL THE GUNK THAT IS IN THERE, THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN EATING FOR YEARS."</p> <p>RAW FOODISTS SAY THAT ONCE COOKED TO A HEAT OVER ONE-HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN DEGREES, MANY OF THE FOOD'S NATURAL ENZYMES ARE LOST. "NOW IT MAY NOT TAKE YOU A BIG EXPENSIVE TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE, YOU CAN USE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES YOU PROBABLY ALREADY HAVE IN YOUR FRIDGE AND PUT THEM IN A JUICE LIKE THIS. NOW IT WILL KICK OUT TWO SEPARATE THINGS. FIRST, YOU HAVE THE PULP. YOU WANT THE PULP TO REMAIN FAIRLY DRY SO THAT THE REST OF THE JUICE COMES OUT HERE. NOW, THOUGH THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THEMSELVES MAY NOT BE THAT EXPENSIVE, THINGS LIKE JUICERS, BLENDERS AND DEHYDRATORS CAN RACK UP A BIT OF A BILL."</p> <p>BUT WHAT ABOUT THE COSTS TO YOUR HEALTH?</p> <p>ONE OF THE MOST DOCUMENTED RISKS IS A LACK OF B12, A VITAMIN FOUND IN MOSTLY IN MEAT. THERE AREN'T MANY OTHER MAJOR DOCUMENTED RISKS...OR BENEFITS.</p> <p>"THEY PROMOTE IT AS THIS CURATIVE EFFECT BECAUSE OF THE ENZYMES, THAT ARE IN SOME OF THESE RAW FOODS, BUT IT HAS REALLY NOT BEEN PROVEN THAT THESE ENZYMES ARE BENEFICIAL."</p> <p>SO LIKE MANY DIETS, THE HEALTH BENEFITS MAY BE MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE CUTTING OUT THAN WHAT YOU ARE ADDING IN.</p> <p>THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION DOES NOT SUGGEST THE RAW FOOD DIET FOR CHILDREN OR INFANTS.</p>
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<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>9/17</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<p>THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL DECIDES HOW TO SPEND YOUR TAX DOLLARS.</p> <p>THE BUDGET WASN'T THE ONLY THING ON THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL'S AGENDY TONIGHT...</p> <p>THE COUNCIL IS ALSO VOTING ON A NEW METHOD OF TRASH COLLECTION.</p> <p>PLASTIC BAGS COULD SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST.</p> <p>THIS PILOT PROJECT IS LOOKING TO REPLACE MANUAL TRASH COLLECTION VEHICLES WITH AUTOMATED VEHICLES. THE PILOT WOULD REPLACE TRASH BAGS WITH ROLL CARTS THAT WOULD ALLOW RESIDENTS TO PLACE THEIR TRASH IN EITHER 48, 64, OR 96 GALLON CARTS.</p> <p>THE CITY WOULD PAY A ONE-TIME COST OF \$5,860,000 TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM.</p> <p>THIS COST WOULD INCLUDE 10 NEW COLLECTION VEHICLES AND 44,000 ROLL CARTS.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, TRASH COLLECTORS HAVE THE 7TH MOST DANGEROUS JOB IN THE U.S.</p> <p>BUT STILL, SOME RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED WITH THIS PLAN.</p> <p>"IF THEY DO MAKE US DO ROLL CARTS, RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A COVENANT, A PART OF THE NEIGHBOR ASSOCIATION THAT SAYS WE CAN'T KEEP ANY TRASH..WE HAVE NO OUTSIDE BUILDINGS, SO WE CAN'T KEEP ANY TRASH OUTSIDE."</p> <p>IF THE COUNCIL VOTES YES, THE PILOT WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY 2013 AND CONTINUE FOR 6 MONTHS.</p> <p>DURING THE PERIOD, THEY WOULD COLLECT CUSTOMER AND STAFF OPINIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH THE PROGRAM.</p>
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EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE	9/18	9:04	0:27	<p>ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT, ENROLLMENT AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA AND AROUND THE COUNTRY IS DOWN THIS YEAR.</p> <p>BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE FOR ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN MID-MISSOURI.</p> <p>LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SAYS ENROLLMENT IS UP BY 50 STUDENTS THIS YEAR ...</p> <p>THAT'S ABOUT A FOUR PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR.</p> <p>WE CHECKED IN WITH OTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN MID-MISSOURI AND THIER NUMBERS WEREN'T IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS TODAY	9/19	4:42	0:27	<p>THE <b><u>HOUSE GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE</u></b> WILL HOLD A HEARING THIS MORNING ON "<b><u>OPERATION FAST AND FURIOUS</u></b>"</p> <p>THIS COMES IN RESPONSE TO A REPORT RELEASED YESTERDAY FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S INSPECTOR GENERAL.</p> <p>THE REPORT SAYS THERE'S NO EVIDENCE ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER APPROVED OF THE TACTICS USED BY FEDERAL AGENTS... OR THAT HE EVEN <b><u>KNEW</u></b> ABOUT THEM.</p> <p>EARLIER THIS YEAR THE COMMITTEE HELD HOLDER IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR HIS FAILURE TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS THE COMMITTEE HAD SUBPOENAED.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON	9/20	12:03	0:21	<p>THE NUMBER OF WEST NILE VIRUS CASES CONTINUES TO CLIMB.</p> <p>THE C-D-C REPORTS MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND CASES... A 19-PERCENT INCREASE FROM LAST WEEK.</p> <p>THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF 134 DEATHS SO FAR FROM THE MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE.</p> <p>THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE THE WORST YEAR ON RECORD FOR WEST NILE.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH REPORTED CASES WILL CONTINUE TO RISE... MOST EXPERTS THINK THE SEASON HAS PEAKED.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>9/21</b>	<b>12:06</b>	<b>0:27</b>	<p>PITTSBURGH POLICE SAY A SUSPECT IS HOLDING A MALE HOSTAGE INSIDE AN INVESTMENT OFFICE ON THE 16TH FLOOR OF A DOWNTOWN BUILDING. THE MAN ENTERED THE BUILDING THIS MORNING, ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL.</p> <p>POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SUSPECT AND SAY HE'S COOPERATING WITH NEGOTIATORS.</p> <p>POLICE BELIEVE HE IS AN EX-MILITARY PERSON. THEY'RE ALSO REVIEWING SECURITY CAMERA VIDEO TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF WEAPON HE HAS AND WHETHER HE HAS ANY KIND OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMI 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>9/22</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>1:35</b>	<p>SHOTS FIRED...</p> <p>DEPUTIES CONTINUE TO SEARCH FOR A SHOOTER ON THE LOOSE...</p> <p>SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR A MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOOTING THREE COLUMBIA RESIDENTS EARLIER TODAY.</p> <p>DEPUTIES WERE DISPATCHED TO A NEIGHBORHOOD NORTH OF COLUMBIA AROUND ONE-THIRTY THIS MORNING</p> <p>THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SHOOTER AS 27 YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER DWAYNE BROWN.</p> <p>BROWN IS A BLACK MALE...FIVE-FEET AND TEN-INCHES TALL...AND WEIGHS ABOUT 300 POUNDS.</p> <p>KOMU8'S STACY IKE SPOKE WITH SHERIFF'S</p>

				<p>DEPUTIES TODAY AND IS LIVE AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT WITH AN UPDATE.</p> <p>I AM ON THE SCENE RIGHT NOW WHERE TWO VICTIMS WERE FOUND WITH GUN SHOT WOUNDS AND ONE WAS FOUND WITH MINOR INJURIES.</p> <p>ON LAWRIDGE DRIVE, A FEW STREETS FROM HERE, ANOTHER VICTIM WAS ALSO FOUND WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS BUT OFFICALS BELIEVE THAT ALL SHOOTINGS HAPPENED ON GREGORY DRIVE.</p> <p>ONCE KOMU RECIEVED THE NOTIFICATION I HEADED TO THE BOONE COUNTY SHERRIFF'S OFFICE WHERE I LEARNED THAT TWO OF THE VICTIMS ARE STILL HOSPATILIZED WITH LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES.</p> <p>ANOTHER REPORTER WENT TO GREGORY DRIVE TO ASK PEOPLE WALKING ON THE STREET IF THEY KNEW ANY INFORMATION BUT THEY ALL RESPONDED THAT THEY DIDN'T LIVE THERE AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT.</p> <p>DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECT BROWN HAS BEEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW BEFORE.</p> <p>"I WILL SAY THAT HE IS SOMEBODY THAT HAS HAD QUITE A BIT OF CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORECEMENT OVER THE YEARS"</p> <p>DEPUTIES HAVE A LEAD ON A POSSIBLE MOTIVE BUT WILL NOT RELEASE THAT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.</p> <p>ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ON BROWN'S WHEREABOUTS IS URGED TO CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS AT 8-7-5-TIPS.</p>
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<b>JOBS/ECONOMY</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/23</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>1:59</b>	<p>NEW DATA RECENTLY RELEASED SHOWS MISSOURI LOST THE THIRD LARGEST AMOUNT OF RETAIL JOBS ACROSS THE COUNTRY OVER THE PAST YEAR.</p> <p>BUT IS THIS STATISTIC REALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF RETAIL IN MID-MISSOURI?</p> <p>KOMU 8'S ELISE OGGIONI SHOWS US HOW SOME COLUMBIA RETAIL WORKERS SAY THEY HAVE SEEN QUITE THE OPPOSITE.</p> <p>MEGAN HEBISEN IS A STORE MANAGER AT ELLY'S COUTURE IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>SHE SAYS OVER THE PAST YEAR, SHE HAS NOTICED MORE TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT THE STORE, MEANING A MUCH GREATER NEED FOR MORE STAFF MEMBERS.</p> <p>"WE'VE DEFINITELY BEEN TAKING ON MORE BECAUSE THE DOWNTOWN AREA HAS BEEN SO BUSY BECAUSE OF MIZZOU ENTERING THE SEC. EVERY SATURDAY IS GAME DAY, AND IT'S CRAZY, SO WE'VE JUST BEEN A LOT BUSIER THAN NORMAL COMPARED TO LAST FALL, SO WE'VE DEFINITELY HAD TO ADD TO OUR STAFFING."</p> <p>SHE SAYS SHE ESTIMATES THAT ELLY'S COUTURE HIRED ABOUT 8 TO 9 NEW ASSOCIATES OVER THE LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF DEMAND.</p> <p>BUT HEBISEN'S OBSERVATION MAY NOT REFLECT WHAT SOME OFFICIALS SAY IS REALLY HAPPENING ACROSS THE STATE.</p> <p>"ACCORDING TO RECENT DATA PUT OUT BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, THE STATE OF MISSOURI HAS LOST ABOUT NINE THOUSAND RETAIL JOBS IN THE PAST YEAR, MAKING IT ONE OF THE TOP THREE STATES WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF RETAIL OPENINGS BEHIND INDIANA AND ILLINOIS."</p> <p>MARCEDES HURD IS A SALES ASSOCIATE AT ENVY IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA, WHO SAYS SHE IS NOT AT ALL SURPRISED AT THE DECLINE IN AVAILABLE JOBS.</p> <p>"WITH THE ECONOMY BEING SO LOW, AND PEOPLE NOT BEING ABLE TO BUY AS MUCH, I FEEL, ESPECIALLY</p>
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<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>9/24</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>1:12</b>	<p>SHOTS FIRED IN COLUMBIA TURNS INTO A POLICE STANDOFF..</p> <p>SHOTS FIRED THIS AFTERNOON IN COLUMBIA.. THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING...</p> <p>WE'RE FOLLOWING A STAND OFF ON COLUMBIA'S NORTH SIDE...</p> <p>POLICE HAVE SURROUNDED A HOUSE ON BONNY LINN DRIVE WHERE A SUSPECT WHO FIRED SHOTS EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON IS HOLED UP.</p> <p>I AM HERE IN FRONT OF BONNIE LINN DRIVE WHERE POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A POTENTIAL SUSPECT IN TODAYS SHOTS FIRED INCIDENT.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES HAVE SURROUNDED THE HOUSE AND HAVE TOLD THE SUSPECT INSIDE TO COME OUT. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED ONE SUSPECT ON THE SCENE.</p> <p>POLICE RESPONDED TO REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON FROM RESIDENTS NEAR LAWRIDGE COURT AND BROWN STATION.</p> <p>WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF WHETHER THERE IS A</p>

					<p>CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SHOTS FIRED TODAY AND THE SHOOTINGS ON SATURDAY</p> <p>OFFICERS HAVE BEEN AT THE SCENE SINCE 1:15 THIS AFTERNOON , NO NAMES OR DETAILS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED YET</p> <p>"WE'RE HAVING INFORMATION THAT TWO GROUPS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER, BUT THE ANONYMOUS CALLS THAT WE'VE GOTTEN DIDN'T REALLY GIVE US MUCH MORE THAN THAT."</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/25</b>	<b>10:06</b>	<b>0:27</b>	<p>MITT ROMNEY AND PAUL RYAN JOINED FORCES IN THE BATTLEGROUND STATE OF OHIO TODAY... WHERE THEIR CAMPAIGN IS KICKING OFF THEIR MIDDLE CLASS BUS TOUR.</p> <p>THE TWO HELD A JOINT RALLY AT AN AIRPORT NEAR DAYTON THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE G-O-P NOMINEES HAVE APPEARED TOGETHER SINCE THE DAY AFTER THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST MONTH.</p> <p>BOTH RYAN AND ROMNEY TOLD SUPPORTERS THAT OBAMA'S PLAN FOR THE FUTURE WILL WEAKEN OUR ECONOMY.</p> <p>ROMNEY WILL CONTINUE THE BUS TOUR TOMORROW.</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>9/26</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>1:26</b>	<p>THE BOONE COUNTY SWAT TEAM RAIDED A LOCAL METH LAB TODAY.</p> <p>DEPUTIES SERVED A SEARCH WARRANT AT A RESIDENTIAL HOME THIS MORNING WHERE THEY FOUND AN ACTIVE LAB.</p> <p>SOME NEIGHBORS BEGAN COMPLAINING TO POLICE ABOUT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES AT THE HOME.</p> <p>AND... THEIR GUT FEELING PROVED RIGHT.</p> <p>..BECAUSE THIS MORNING BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE TOM O'SULLIVAN SAYS DEPUTIES FOUND TWO FIREARMS AND PROCESSED METH.</p> <p>I WANNA GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHERE THIS RAID</p>



					<p>TOOK PLACE.</p> <p>IT HAPPENED HERE AT 74-05 NORTH HIGHWAY V-V IN THE HINTON AREA.</p> <p>THE ONE-STORY HOME HAS A LONG DRIVEWAY AND IS HIDDEN FROM THE HIGHWAY.</p> <p>O'SULLIVAN SAYS THE OPERATION WAS "UP AND RUNNING".. ESTIMATING THE LAB WAS IN USE 24-TO-48 HOURS BEFORE THE RAID...</p> <p>AND HE ALSO SAYS THESE AREN'T NOVICE COOKS.</p> <p>THESE ARE EXPERIENCED PEOPLE. I WILL SAY THAT MUCH. THERE ARE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CAPABILITY OUT THERE FROM THE MORE PRIMITIVE SHAKE AND BAKE TO WHAT I WOULD CALL A MORE SOPHISTICATED OPERATION THAT WE TOOK DOWN TODAY.</p> <p>O'SULLIVAN WOULD NOT SAY IF ANYONE WAS HOME AT THE TIME BUT NO ARRESTS WERE MADE THIS MORNING.</p> <p>THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING AND HE EXPECTS ARRESTS AND CHARGES TO COME SOON.</p> <p>JIM AND JEN, ANOTHER NOTE TO PASS ALONG ABOUT TODAY'S RAID.</p> <p>A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SHOT A PIT BULL INSIDE THE HOME AFTER HE SAYS THE DOG BIT HIS THIGH UPON ENTRY.</p> <p>THE DOG SURVIVED AND WAS TAKEN TO ANIMAL CONTROL THIS MORNING.</p>
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NINE</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>9:01</b>	<b>1:53</b>	<p>LOCAL EFFORTS TO EDUCATE SERVERS AND STOP UNDERAGE DRINKING...</p> <p>A NEW EFFORT TO CURB UNDERAGE DRINKING COULD BE ON ITS WAY TO COLUMBIA.</p> <p>TONIGHT THE BOONE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT GOT PUBLIC FEEDBACK ABOUT THE PROPOSAL THAT WOULD CHANGE WHO CAN SERVE ALCOHOL.</p> <p>IT'S 9 PM ON A THURSDAY NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA SO OBVIOUSLY ITS A BUSY NIGHT FOR BARS.</p> <p>BUT THE WAY DRINKS ARE SERVED IN BARS LIKE</p>

				<p>BENEGALS MAY CHANGE SOON.</p> <p>WHETHER YOU LIKE IT SHAKEN OR STIRRED...</p> <p>CHANGES MAY BE IN STORE FOR THE WAY COLD ONES GET SERVED IN COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE NEW ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE ALL ALCOHOL SERVERS OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE THROUGH AN ON-LINE TRAINING PROGRAM.</p> <p>IF THE ORDINANCE PASSES, THE CERTIFICATES WILL COST FIVE DOLLARS EACH AND ARE VALID FOR THREE YEARS.</p> <p>COLUMBIA BAR AND RESTAURANT OWNERS DON'T OBJECT TO THE PROGRAM, THOUGH THEY SAY MANY DO THIS ON THEIR OWN ALREADY</p> <p>"I DEFINITELY DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD THING. YOU ALWAYS FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WHEN YOUR STAFF IS PREPARED TO DEAL WITH SERVING ALCOHOL, ESPECIALLY IN A COLLEGE TOWN."</p> <p>"I DON'T THINK IT WILL HAVE ANY CONSEQUENCES ON US, BECAUSE ALL OF OUR SERVERS AND BARTENDERS ARE ALREADY SMART TRAINED, AND HAVE BEEN FOR A LONG, LONG TIME. SO I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE A PROBLEM AT ALL, I THINK IT'S A VERY GOOD IDEA."</p> <p>ONE OFFICIAL AT THE COLUMBIA/BOONE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SAYS THE PROPOSAL IS NOTHING NEW.</p> <p>"THERE ARE ACTUALLY 30 STATES THAT REQUIRE SERVER TRAINING SO THIS IS NOT A NEW CONCEPT."</p> <p>HOLLIS ALSO SAID THE ORDINANCE WILL HELP CURB UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE AND PROMOTE SAFE DRINKING HABITS.</p> <p>NO ONE SPOKE OUT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.</p> <p>ANOTHER REASON WHY BAR OWNERS MAY BE IN FAVOR OF THIS PLAN?</p> <p>THEY WILL RECEIVE A LIABILITY INSURANCE DISCOUNT FOR EMPLOYING SERVERS WHO ARE</p>
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					<p>PROPERLY TRAINED.</p> <p>THE PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED TO CITY COUNCIL IN THE FUTURE.</p>
<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT NOON</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>12:01</b>	<b>0:52</b>	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT IN A GAS STATION ROBBERY THIS MORNING.</p> <p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SUSPECT IN A STRONG-ARMED ROBBERY AT THE MIDWEST PETROLEUM GAS STATION ON THE CORNER OF PROVIDENCE ROAD AND LOCUST STREET.</p> <p>SUSPECT HIT THE GAS STATION AROUND FOUR THIS MORNING AND IS DESCRIBED AS AN AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE AROUND FIVE-FEET TALL, 140-POUNDS.</p> <p>HE WAS LAST SEEN WEARING KACKI PANTS, A HOODED SWEATSHIRT AND A BANDANA OVER HIS FACE.</p> <p>BOONE COUNTY SHERRIF'S DEPARTMENT HAD A K-9 UNIT ON THE TRAIL, BUT THE DOG LOST THE SCENT AN HOUR LATER AT ABOUT FIVE A-M.</p> <p>C-P-D SAYS, THEY'RE STILL DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO FIND HIM...</p> <p>"WE'RE TRYING TO GATHER VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FROM THE BUSINESS AS WELL AS SURROUNDING BUSINESSES IN THE AREA IN CASE HE TOOK THE BANDANA OFF AS HE WAS RUNNING AND WE'RE HOPING TO GET A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF HIM."</p> <p>THE MAN WAS LAST SEEN AT THE CUSTOM COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE OFF SOUTH PROVIDENCE ROAD.</p> <p>POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CALL THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 875-TIPS.</p>

<b>CRIME</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>6:01</b>	<b>0:40</b>	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE ARRESTED TWO MEN AND ARE LOOKING FOR A THIRD IN CONNECTION A STRONG ARM ROBBERY LAST NIGHT... GOOD EVENING I'M JASMINE BAILEY.</p> <p>AFTER INVESTIGATORS WATCHED THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO THEY ARRESTED ALBERT AND TRAVIS BUTLER AT TEN-FIFTY-FIVE THIS MORNING...</p> <p>THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWED THE BUTLERS AND A THIRD SUSPECT, JEREMEY BURNETT ROBBING THE GAS STATION.</p> <p>THE BUTLERS ADMITTED THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ROBBERY AND OFFICERS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR BURNETT FOR SECOND DEGREE ROBBERY.</p> <p>IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT BURNETT'S WHEREABOUTS CONTACT THE COLUMBIA POLICE OR CRIME STOPPERS AT 875-TIPS</p>
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>10:03</b>	<b>0:21</b>	<p>NEW INFORMATION ABOUT A CHEMICAL SPRAYING PROGRAM FROM MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AGO IS MAKING SENATORS ASK QUESTIONS TODAY.</p> <p>THE PROGRAM HAPPENED IN THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES IN ST. LOUIS - IN PREDOMINANTLY AFRICAN AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOODS - AND NOW NEW INFORMATION HAS MISSOURI SENATORS CLAIRE MCCASKILL AND ROY BLUNT LOOKING FOR ANSWERS.</p> <p>BOTH MADE REQUESTS TO THE U-S ARMY FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p>